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ZELAYA COMMON MALEFACTOR DECLARES SECRETARY KNOX

American Government Gives Nicaraguan Minister His Passports and Goes as Far Toward Declaring War as Is Possible Without the Action of Congress

WITH APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT TAFT, CABINET CHIEF REVIEWS THE ACTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE MAKER WHO KILLED TWO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary of State Knox returned the passports of Felipe Rodrigues, charge d' affaires of the Nicaraguan legation, late today, with a letter scathingly denouncing the Zelayan administration of the government of Nicaragua. The letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft and is about as plainspoken as anything emanating from the State Department in many years.

The extraordinary feature of the letter is that it seems to evidence an intention on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and exhibits the unique situation of one government holding the chief executive of another practically as a common malefactor.

Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of a majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible government with which the United States can deal. He therefore announces that all parties will be held accountable for their actions as affecting the interests of Americans and the peace of Central America.

He further informs Senor Rodriguez that while he has lost his diplomatic quality, he may still serve as an "unofficial" channel of communication for the faction which he is regarded as representing.

This brings the crisis as near to the status of war as it could be brought by executive action without a definite declaration by congress, which will convene next Monday. Knox's letter in all but so many words, makes it plain that the action represents the wish and attitude of all the Central American states with the single exception of Honduras, which is regarded here as entirely dominated by Zelaya. Mexico has its sympathy with the United States in this matter.

Just what status consular representatives of the United States in Nicaragua now enjoy is not definitely explained today. It is expected, however, that Vice Consul Caldera, who has been occupying the legation in Managua, and other consuls in that country, will be given their passports tomorrow. This is the usual method of procedure.

Knox Ultimatum

Following is the text of Secretary Knox's letter to Senor Rodriguez:

"Department of State,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1909.

Sir:—Since the Washington convention of 1907, it is notorious that President Zelaya has almost continuously kept Central America in tension or turmoil, that he has repeatedly and flagrantly violated the provisions of the conventions and, by a baneful influence on Honduras, whose neutrality the conventions were to assure, has sought to discredit these sacred international obligations to the great detriment of Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala, whose governments meanwhile appear to have been able patiently to strive for the loyal support of the engagements so solemnly undertaken at Washington under the auspices of the United States and of Mexico.

Zelaya a Blot

"It is equally a matter of common knowledge that under the regime of President Zelaya republican institutions have ceased in Nicaragua to exist except in name; that public opinion and the press have been throttled and prison has been the reward of any tendency to real patriotism. My consideration for you personally impels me to abstain from unnecessary discussion of the painful details of a regime which unfortunately has been a blot on the history of Nicaragua and a discouragement to a group of republics whose aspirations need only the opportunity of free and honest government.

"In view of interests of the United States and of its relation to the Washington conventions, appeal against this situation has long since been made to this government by a majority of the Central American republics. There is now added the appeal, through the revolution, of a great body of the Nicaraguan people.

Barbarous Cruelties

"Two Americans who, this government is now convinced, were officers connected with the revolutionary army forces and therefore entitled to be dealt with according to the enlightened practice of civilized nations, have been killed by direct order of President Zelaya. Their execution is said to have been preceded by barbarous cruelties.

"The consulate at Managua is now officially reported to have been menaced. There is thus a sinister culmination of an administration also characterized by a cruelty to its own citizens which has, until the recent outrage, found vent in the case of this country, in a succession of petty annoyances and indignities which many months ago made it impossible to ask an American minister longer to reside at Managua. From every point of view it has evidently become difficult for the United States further to delay more active response to the appeals so long made to its duty to its citizens, to its dignity to Central America and to civilization.

Revolution Popular

"The government of the United States is convinced that the revolution represents the ideals and the will of a majority of the Nicaraguan people more faithfully than does the government of President Zelaya, and that its possible control well nigh as extensive as that hitherto so strongly attempted by the government at Managua.

"There is now added the fact, as officially reported from more than one quarter, that there are already indications of a rising in the western provinces in favor of a presidential candidate intimately associated with the old regime. In this it is easy to see new elements tending toward a condition of anarchy which leaves, at a given time, no responsible source to which the government of the United States could look for reparation for the killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce, or indeed, for the protection which must be assured American citizens and American interests in Nicaragua.

To be Held Accountable

"In these circumstances, the President no longer feels for the government of President Zelaya that respect, that confidence which would make it appropriate hereafter to maintain with it regular diplomatic relations, implying the will and the ability to respect and assure what is due from one state to another.

"The government of Nicaragua, which you have hitherto represented, is hereby notified, as will be also the leaders of the revolution, that the government of the United States will hold strictly accountable, protection of American life and property by the factions de facto in control of the western portions of the republic of Nicaragua.

People Innocent

"As for the reparation found due, after careful consideration, for the killing of Messrs. Groce and Cannon, the government of the United States would be loath to impose upon the innocent people of Nicaragua a too heavy burdent of expiating the acts of a regime forced upon them, or to exact from a succeeding government, if it have quite different policies, the imposition of such a burden. Into the question of ultimate reparation there must enter the question of the existence at Managua of a government capable of responding to demands. There must enter also the question how far it is possible to reach those actually responsible and those who perpetrated the tortures reported to have preceded the execution, if these be verified; and the question whether the government be one entirely disassociated from the present intolerable conditions, and worthy to be trusted to make impossible a recurrence of such acts in which the President as a friend of your country, as he is also of the other republics of Central America, might be disposed to have indemnity continued, to what was reasonably due the relatives of the deceased and punitive only insofar as the punishment might fall where

Future Protection

"In pursuance of this policy, the government of the United States will temporarily withhold its demand for reparation, in the meanwhile taking such steps as it deems wise and proper to protect American interests.

"To insure the future protection of legitimate American interests in common with a majority of the Central American republics, and in the hope of making more effective the friendly offices exerted under the Washington conventions, the government of the United States reserves for further consideration at the proper time the question of stipulating also that the constitutional government of Nicaragua obligates itself by convention for the benefit of all the governments concerned, as a guarantee for its future loyal support of the Washington conventions and their peaceful and progressive aims.

Unofficial Relations

"From the foregoing it will be apparent to you that your office of charge d'affaires is at an end. I have the honor to enclose your passport, for use in case you desire to leave this country. I would add at the same time that, although your diplomatic quality is terminated, I shall be happy to receive you, as I shall be happy to receive the representative of the revolution, each as the unofficial channel of communication between the government of the United States and the de facto authorities to whom I look for the protection of American interests pending the establishment in Nicaragua of a government with which the United States can maintain diplomatic relations.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "P. C. KNOX.

"To Felipe Rodriguez, Esq."

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STRIKE THREATENS NORTHWESTERN INDUSTRY

Freight Business is at a Standstill in Many States

FAMINE THREATENED

Railways To Import Strike-breakers From East to Handle Trains

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—According to a statement issued today by George R. Slade, general organizer of the Northern Pacific railway, who is acting in behalf of the managers' committee, the railroads affected by the switchmen's strike will receive a limited amount of freight tomorrow. They have refused to do so since the strike order went into effect Tuesday night.

Strike breakers have been imported from the East, it was announced tonight. It was said that more men will be imported to take the places of the strikers. Former employes and former switchmen employed in other capacities will be pressed into service. With the present working force, the railroads hope to relieve the congestion.

Slade tonight gave out a statement saying that the situation shows improvement.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union said that he had received a telegram from President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announcing that the organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the Brotherhood."

This, Mr. Hawley said, means that members of the brotherhood working in territory affected by the strike will act as members of the Switchmen's Union, as it is agreed that where members of the two organizations work together, the decision of the majority governs.

INDUSTRIES THREATENED.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Every line of industry in the Northwest dependent upon the movement of supplies is seriously affected by the strike of the railroad switchmen which began at 6 o'clock last evening. It is estimated that upward of 12,000 men are idle tonight on account of the strike order, thousands of freight handlers and teamsters are losing time because of the freight blockade and a continuance of the strike for several days will throw additional thousands out of work.

The railroad yards in all terminal cities are filled with stalled freight trains and an attempt to move a few by the aid of the office men drafted as switchmen is making no impression.

The railroad managers' committee announced today that they were bringing to St. Paul new switchmen to take the places of the strikers. To this President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America said:

"All right let them come; we will not object."

BUSINESS INJURED.

Business men generally are beginning to feel the result of the strike. The first to be affected were the wholesale and commission houses. Wholesale grocers report that nothing is moving. The commission houses are doing nothing and their customers in the small towns who get their supplies from day to day will soon be unable to serve fresh vegetables and fruits.

Some of the larger commission houses today reduced their working forces and will make further reductions if the strike long continues.

In Minneapolis the four mills closed tonight and it is estimated that 3500 men employed in them are idle. A continuation of the strike will throw out 1500 more employes in the cooperage and allied trades.

In South St. Paul, where the stock yards are situated, only 300 head of cattle were received today. The daily average is 1800. Manager Banks of Swift & Company said that the question of reduction in the packing house force depended entirely upon the duration of the strike.

In the iron range in the northern part of Minnesota, small towns will soon be facing a famine unless foodstuffs can be sent in. In Superior three hundred men were laid off in the Great Northern machine shops.

MINES AFFECTED.

Mines will be affected by stopping freight traffic. On the ore docks at Duluth and Superior within forty-eight hours 10,000 men will be out of work and the general business loss will run into thousands of dollars.

In all cities in the Northwest the strike will be felt. The most serious effect will be in Montana, where copper mines and smelters are situated.

In Montana and Eastern Idaho, freight traffic is tied up. About sixty freight trains are stopped as the switchmen are in control of all terminal points.

This territory is taken care of by the Great Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroads. Unless the roads can carry coal and ore to the smelters operations must cease.

BUTTE HELPLESS.

Butte is absolutely dependent on the operations of the mines and smelters. When they stop everything stops. Every big mining company runs company stores. Miners' credit is good there only as long as they work. Anaconda and Great Falls employ 7500 smelter hands.

That all hopes of a speedy settlement of the strike are gone is indicated by the departure for Washington tonight of Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Neill. Knapp said he could do nothing but offer his services and that at this time they were not wanted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT IS SOLD FOR $96,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A stock exchange seat was sold today for $96,000, establishing a new record price. Several years ago a seat sold for $95,000. Yesterday a seat was transferred at only $1000 below the record figure

DEFAULTS ON BONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Subway Company has defaulted on the interest on its $17,000,000 bonds, due today. News of the default had been expected.

BATH TUB MURDER CAUSES ARREST OF GIRL'S AGED AUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster, was arraigned at East Orange, N. J., today charged with the murder of her young niece, Mrs. Ocey W. N. Snead, whose body was found in a bath-tub in a deserted house in East Orange today.

Death, according to the coroner, was due to drowning in less than a foot of water. In view of many features of the case—the young woman's detention in deserted houses while having a $20,000 insurance policy on her life, the fact that she owned property in Brooklyn worth $15,000 and her apparent helplessness for months—Miss Wardlaw was held without bail.

Two other women, said to have been associated with the victim, are under surveillance.

The police theory is that Mrs. Snead had been in a helpless condition for months, unable to direct her own affairs, and was at the mercy of whoever acted as her guardian.

A will has been discovered, said to have been signed by the victim, which gives $500 to an infant son and bequeathes the rest of the estate to Mrs. Snead's grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw.

The son was born last August but was taken from his mother and presumably placed in an institution.

LIBERAL MANIFESTO DENOUNCES PEERS

"House of Lords has thrown Constitution into the Melting Pot"

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The National Liberal Federation issued a manifesto tonight to the country which may be regarded as a party rally for the elections. It concentrates attention entirely on the constitutional struggle between the House of Lords and the House of Commons. It says:

"If the present action of the peers is not repudiated swiftly by the people, rights and privileges won so dearly by our forefathers in the great struggles for freedom, are all surrendered."

The manifesto declares the peers' power of veto must be restricted so that the last word on legislation and finance will rest with the House of Commons. Otherwise, no liberal ministry again can assume the responsibilities of office.

"In the fight forced upon us," the manifesto continues, "the electors will have to decide whether they wish to govern themselves or be governed at second hand by a few hundred hereditary peers who have thrown the constitution into the melting pot in order to shift the burden of taxation from wealthy land and liquor interests to food and the necessaries of life."

Lord Roseberry in a letter to the press tonight repudiates the charge made by Lord Curzon that he led an army to the walls of a fortress and then abandoned it. Lord Roseberry reiterates that throughout he has opposed and warned against the course the lords have taken as one calculated to affect injuriously the House of Lords itself and to enhance the brief popularity the budget may possess.

KISSES ARE FOR SALE AT A CHICAGO CHURCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of kisses—real lip to lip kisses, not the candy kind—is to be disposed of at the South Side Turner Hall next Sunday. The kisses are to be purveyed by a number of heretically charming young women to all comers and the money is to go to raise the debt of Temple Emanuel.

Twenty young women by whom the kisses are to be delivered, prefer, for obvious reasons, to remain anonymous.

A charge of from 25 cents to $2.50 will be made for each kiss.

WATER FAMINE STOPS FACTORIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—As a result of a water famine, several manufacturing plants in this city, including the United States arsenal, were forced to suspend operations today. Five thousand men were thrown out of employment. The water supply for 45,000 persons, more than half the city's population, was shut off.

NEW ORDER ISSUED AT MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, Dec. 1.—Secretary Meyer's order for the reorganization of the navy, as promised for by the recommendation of the Swift board, was announced to the heads of the various departments of the Mare Island navy yard today by Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, Jr., at an executive meeting called for the purpose. The new order is said to be the most lengthy ever received here. The principal matter of interest in Mare Island pertains to the change in the position now held by Naval Constructor Holden A. Evans, who for the past ten months has had the management of the work there. The new order re-establishes the steam engineering department, independent of the department of construction and repair.

HETTY GREEN IN WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hetty Green has again become an interesting figure in Wall street. Within the last two days she has been a large lender of money in the financial district, advancing funds for time loans at 4 1-4 per cent interest, a figure slightly below the current rate.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ON RURAL ROUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is being urged by the postoffice department in an official circular that people who contemplate the mailing of Christmas packages for delivery in rural communities, post them as early as possible in order to avoid congestion and consequent delay. One delivery will be made on all rural routes on Christmas.

"NEAR EAST" GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To extend further his general plan of specialization in the commercial and political affairs of the world, Secretary Knox has created a division of "Near Eastern affairs" and has selected Evan E. Young of South Dakota, now American consul at Shinaiki, as chief.

The new division will have to do with affairs in Turkey, Persia, the Balkans and other states in that part of Europe. This territory, with its intricate political problems and its opening opportunities for commercial expansion, has made necessary special attention. This general plan is in accord with the policies of all of the leading nations of Europe.

A certain specialization in European affairs has also been arranged for under the direction of Hale, the third assistant secretary of state.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS VILLAGES IN TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1. — According to an official dispatch received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, several small villages in that vicinity have been destroyed by an earthquake. No loss of life is reported.

DOWIE'S LIBRARY SOLD FOR $7,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — The library of John Alexander Dowie, who founded the Christian Catholic church today was ordered sold to a Chicago bookseller for $7,000 by Judge Landis in the federal district court. The library contains many valuable historical works.

WALKING IN HIS SLEEP, FALLS OFF FAST TRAIN, BUT IS LITTLE HURT

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 1.—While in a somnambulistic sleep on a fast Lake Shore train today, J. M. Ashcroft, aged 70, of Red Key, Ind., walked off the train while it was running sixty miles an hour, near Chesterton and was virtually uninjured. He fell on a parallel track and while getting up was struck by another train. He suffered only a scalp wound, and was able to continue his journey.

NEGRO PREACHER BURNED AT STAKE FOR SHOOTING WHITE

COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 1.—John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally wounded W. B. Booth this afternoon, was captured tonight five miles from here and burned at a stake.

Booth is a well known business man of Hawkinsville, Ga., and was en route to Cochran in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard who was in front of him in a wagon.

Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. After a few words he drew a pistol and fired at Booth, three shots taking effect. Booth returned the fire and slightly wounded the negro in two places. Harvard was found in a barn three miles from the locality of the shooting.

Booth was brought here immediately. Physicians said tonight there was little chance for his recovery. He has a wife and several children.

Officers from Hawkinsville went to the scene of the shooting in automobiles, but a party of citizens was formed and tracked the negro to his hiding place. He showed fight but was suffering so severely from his wounds that he could offer little resistance. He freely admitted the shooting and it is said, justified himself by the fact that Booth's automobile frightened his mules.

Harvard was given an opportunity to pray, after which he was bound with chains to a stake. The fuel was piled high above his head and the torch applied.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR SLIGHTING REMARK

Posse of Men Pursues Murderer Over Mojave Desert

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 1.—Hamilton Proctor, a resident of Little Lake, was shot to death last night in C. R. Berry's store in that town by a man named Garriety, and the murderer is now a fugitive somewhere in the great desert between Little Lake and Mojave with a large posse of men on his trail. A reward of $200 has been offered for his capture.

Garrity came into Barry's store about 7 o'clock last night to purchase a candle, for which he paid the sum of a nickel. He grumbled over having to pay so large a sum for a candle, when Proctor, who was in the store said: "Give him the nickel and I'll take the candle."

Garrity drew a pistol and shot Proctor, who died three hours later.

CANADIAN RAILWAY BUYS MICHIGAN LINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Announcement was made today that a flying visit which Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, paid to New York yesterday was for the purpose of purchasing the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern railway. His errand was accomplished and he was off again for Montreal four hours after he reached New York. The railroad which the Grand Trunk has thus secured is an independent route in Northern Michigan, only about a hundred miles long. It connects with the Grand Trunk Western at Pontiac. No statement as to the price paid was given out.

WHITE SLAVE CASE IS HEARD IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—The hearing of the case of Mrs. C. J. Heyndrikx, arrested by immigration officials who are investigating the white slave traffic, was begun behind closed doors in the office of Inspector of Immigration Ridgway today. The evidence, when completed, will be forwarded to the authorities in Washington. Mrs. Heyndrikx was arrested some time ago under the name of Alice Martin, alias Cecelia De Belida, and has been at liberty under bonds. Her husband, C. J. Heyndrikx, has made a persistent effort to secure her release from the charge, and failing in that, made an unsuccessful attempt to secure a public hearing of the case.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF NITRO MAGAZINE

CAMERON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—With a roar that could be heard twenty-five miles, the nitroglycerine magazine of the Marietta Torpedo Company, near here, exploded today. One man was blown to pieces.

MUST NOT "PEDDLE" THEIR INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A "gag" order affecting the furnishing of information to any committee of the House or Senate or any member of congress except as authorized by the head of the department in which such official services, has been promulgated by the president.

The order is directed at bureau officers or division chiefs and officers of the army, navy and marine corps stationed in Washington.

In explanation it was stated that the order had for its object the centralization of authority.

HIGH PRICE FOR CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Prime steers today reached the highest price ever paid in the open market in Chicago when nineteen steers, averaging 1,572 pounds sold at $9.50 per hundredweight and ten yearlings weighing 1,081 also sold at the same price. A single head sold at 10c a pound.

RAILWAY MERGER IS BROKEN BECAUSE OF TRUST LAW

Frisco Line and the Rock Island Route are Disassociated

ARE YET "FRIENDLY"

Two Systems Were Competing; Yoakum and Winchell Purchasers

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad, forming the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company, changed hands in New York today by its severance from the Rock Island company with which it was merged in 1903.

The purchasers are B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the Frisco-Rock Island executive committee, and B. L. Winchell, former president of the Rock Island, who now becomes president of the Frisco. It is understood that Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum have as their associates in the deal some of the leading capitalists in the Middle West, including Adolphus Busch and E. J. Wade of St. Louis, as well as the Union Trust company of that city.

All accounts agree that the transaction was brought about through fear of federal intervention. The Rock Island and Frisco lines parallel and cap each other at various points and there is reason to believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission had taken cognizance of the fact.

HAWLEY ALLIANCE

Another interesting phase of the transaction is that despite denials, the current belief is that the Frisco will form some alliance with the head of Edwin Hawley, the railroad king of the southwest, who recently acquired from B. F. Yoakum, control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. At the same time the interests of the Frisco and Rock Island are to be friendly and for the benefit of both.

According to official statements, interests now in control of the Rock Island and San Francisco will operate that road as an independent property, although the actual transfer cannot be effected until the $17,364,000 of 5 per cent collateral bonds of the Rock Island, which contains $22,000,000 of St. Louis & San Francisco common stock, have been retired.

The redemption price is 102½ and large quantities of the bonds have recently been traded in on the stock exchange at a steady advance from 99 to 101½, the latter or top price, being reached today. A formal offer of redemption probably will be made at once.

"FRISCO" LINE

The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company was organized in 1896 as the successor of the Railway company of that name, which had been sold in foreclosure. When taken over by the Rock Island company, control of property rested with B. F. Yoakum and his friends and Yoakum was made chairman of the Rock Island executive committee. Credence is given the rumor of a Yoakum-Hawley alliance in more ways than one. Besides the "Katy," recently purchased, they have other interests in common. Hawley is credited with the control of Chesapeake & Ohio, the Chicago and Alton, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, while he is interested in Hocking Valley, Toledo and Ohio Central, Western Pacific the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville. The St. Louis & San Francisco has not been a profitable subsidiary of the Rock Island, for the Rock Island, being responsible for the Frisco bonds, was practically paying what the Frisco did not earn. Both roads, therefore, look for improvement under the new management.

SOUTHWESTERN SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—If federal intervention has been planned to accomplish the disassociation of the Rock Island and Frisco lines, such a movement did not have its inception in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commissioners said tonight that the combination of the Rock Island and Frisco lines had not been discussed by that body for three years.

Members of the commission are of the opinion that B. F. Yoakum and B. L. Winchell have acquired the Frisco, not with the idea of a positive combination with the rapidly forming Hawley system, but to round out a Southwestern system of their own.

Yoakum is interested in the development of the Southwest and by getting back his Frisco, it is said he hopes, with the connection with the Seaboard Line at Birmingham, to carry a large portion of the traffic that now goes through St. Louis.

It is understood that in taking back the Frisco, which he practically turned over to the Rock Island a few years ago, Yoakum turned over his interest in the Rock Island company.

SUITS TO RECOVER LANDS FOR INDIANS

Lumber Companies to Give Bonds to Pay for Timber Taken

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Following a recent conference here between E. H. Linnen and Warren K. Moorehead, Indian agents and representatives of certain lumber companies operating near the White Earth, Minn., Indian reservation, announcement was made today that the timber companies have agreed to cease cutting the timber where claims are disputed and to give bond for the full satisfaction of the allottees of timber in case illegal cutting has been done.

Certain full-blood Indians and minors, when in need of money, have been selling their valuable timber rights for almost nothing. About $5,000,000 is said to be involved.

Suits will be started by the government to determine whether the sales were by full-bloods and minors, wards of the government, or mixed bloods, who are authorized to handle their own affairs.

OIL KING DENIES KIDNAPING STORY

Says He Does Not Fear Secret Enemies or the Possibility of Assassination

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"Oh, pshaw! oh pshaw!" said John D. Rockefeller smilingly today as he alighted from a train from Cleveland and was told that he had been marked for kidnaping or perhaps killing in his home city. The president of the Standard Oil Company was accompanied here by his wife, who is quite ill.

"Why, there's nothing to that story at all," added Mr. Rockefeller. "It all seems to have been started because I did not make a speech I had promised at the Euclid-avenue Baptist church in Cleveland. The condition of my wife's health prevented it, that's all.

"My wife is very sick and I came here at this time, instead of earlier, because of her health. I'm not the least bit worried about this story."

Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller were met at the station by their son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick and her husband. Mrs. Rockefeller was wheeled to an automobile and then taken to the winter home of the Rockefellers, West Fifty-fourth street.

Harold S. Smith of Elmira, Ohio, told the Cleveland police yesterday that he had overheard a plot in Conneaut, Ohio, to kidnap John D. Rockefeller.

PRESIDENT ZELAYA COMMON MALEFACTOR

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WASHINGTON AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Just what Secretary Knox meant in his letter to Senor Rodriguez by the reference to the Washington agreement of two years ago is disclosed by reference to that convention.

Through the efforts of Elihu Root, then secretary of state, representatives of the Central American republics, then on the point of a general warfare, largely due, it was alleged, to the ambition of President Zelaya, to become dictator of Central America, were brought to Washington and induced to enter into a compact to refrain from exploitation of the territories of one another and to observe rules of civilized intercourse. Especially they were pledged not to submit to arbitration instead of putting to the test of war any differences that might arise among them. The integrity of Honduras was guaranteed.

VIOLATED BY ZELAYA

Secretary Knox practically charged that all these stipulations have been violated by President Zelaya. He has dominated Honduras, whose president is declared to be only his mouthpiece and Zelaya has not hesitated to violate the laws of neutrality by rending troops without warrant or permission into Salvador and Costa Rica. There is no doubt that he would have done the same in the case of Guatemala had the revolution extended to the northern frontier of Nicaragua.

It was well understood, though never reduced to the form of a treaty, that not only the United States but Mexico would undertake to see that the provisions of this treaty were effective, though purely moral suasion was supposed to be the main reliance to accomplish this.

TROUBLE MAKER

This has utterly failed, after a trial of nearly two years. Reports to the department of state from its diplomatic and consular agents have shown that in that period President Zelaya has been stirring up discontent in other Central American republics, giving substantial aid to would-be revolutionists and doing everything possible to bring about a state of affairs that would warrant him in invading the territory of his neighbors.

But internal conditions in Nicaragua revealed by these representatives never have been made public because the moral turpitude involved is almost beyond belief. While these reports are still withheld from publication, officials of the department of state have disclosed enough to show that a system of absolute despotism has existed in Nicaragua with accompaniments such as rapine, murder, extortion and barbarous treatment of political prisoners, unknown since mediaeval times.

LOATH TO INTERFERE

As Secretary Knox said in his letter, other Central American republics have protested in vain against conditions in Nicaragua, but the state department has felt loath to violate its old traditions of non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations and probably would have refrained even now had not Zelaya not gone to the length of torturing and killing two Americans engaged in honorable warfare.

In answer to the department's demand for an explanation, Zelaya's agents simply stated that the executions were in accordance with the law of Nicaragua, but the state department finds that the law is Zelaya, and that the action was in violation of all rules of civilized warfare.

Realizing that there is no actual government in Nicaragua, the department necessarily arrived at the conclusion that Zelaya is only an international brigand and must be so treated. He must be held responsible for the killing of these two Americans as if he were a private individual and it is probable that he will be captured in Nicaragua or reclaimed from any country to which he attempts to escape, if an extradition treaty can be invoked, and tried as a common malefactor.

DIAZ DECIDING FACTOR

It is believed that President Diaz of Mexico was the deciding force in this matter and that it was because of energetic declarations by him of the guilt of Zelaya and the necessity for intervention, received in Washington within the last twenty-four hours, that the state department reached its decision.

In the ordinary course this government would content itself with the payment of a heavy monetary indemnity to the families of the victims of Zelaya's edict. But as Secretary Knox clearly indicates in his letter, it is not the purpose of the American government thus to tax the great majority of the Nicaraguan people who did not sympathize with Zelaya's action.

The status may be summed up as follows:

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been terminated. Dr. Hazera, minister designate from Nicaragua, will not be received at the state department. Senor Rodriguez, the charge of the Nicaraguan legation, has been given his passports, and so has no official standing here.

NOTIFIES ZELAYA

On the receipt of the letter of Mr. Knox through a state department messenger, Senor Rodriguez notified his government by cable. He is awaiting a reply and will remain here a few days.

When seen tonight Senor Rodriguez was excited but his discussion of the situation was brief:

"We are stricken to the heart; we are paralyzed," was his expression.

There was, however, little evidence of the Nicaraguan legation of so profound a feeling. On the contrary, it was the scene of much gaiety.

TESTING TORPEDOES.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1. — The cruiser Montgomery took her station across the bay today and for the next six months experts aboard her will be engaged in testing torpedoes. On the cruiser is almost every make of torpedo now in use in the navies of the world.

WAREHOUSE BURNS; $160,000.

TACOMA, Dec. 1. — The hay and grain warehouse of John B. Stevens & Co. was burned today. The loss was $100,000; partially insured. A large amount of hay was in the building ready for shipment on government contracts on the steamer Oceano, due tomorrow.

ADMIRAL TOGO RETIRES.

TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy, retires today from the naval command and becomes a member of the military council. He is succeeded by Vice Admiral Sir Gero Ijuin.

AFTER "THE GRIP" or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, your quickest way to get fresh and prepared is with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That gives purity to your blood, sweetness to your body, and puts every function into perfect working order. It makes thoroughly effective every natural means of repairing and nourishing your system. For pale, puny, scrofulous children, especially, nothing approaches it. It builds up completely their flesh, their strength, and their health.

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CAPTAIN WARNER LIKE CRAZY MAN

Witness at St. Croix Hearing Gives Sensational Testimony

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Conflicting accounts of the burning of the steamer St. Croix marked the investigation into the disaster today. P. J. Corrigan, an able seaman of the crew, stated that he saw Captain Warner standing on the deck of the burning vessel with a bottle in one hand and a revolver in the other acting "like a crazy man, cursing every one between drinks" and that he threatened to shoot the third mate if he went ashore first. These statements were first made by the witness at Los Angeles and he reiterated them today although he had previously declared that Warner was in command of himself at all times and attended to his duties.

Quartermaster Peters, whose absence from the investigation caused some stir on Monday, was brought in by a deputy marshal but denied that he had ever said that Captain Warner removed some of his personal effects at San Pedro. He declared that he was near the captain during the fire and ashore, and did not see him drinking at any time.

GREAT STORM INJURES LINCOLN ROCK LIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—That the storm which swept the North Pacific Coast on November 28th was far reaching, is indicated in a dispatch received here from Wrangel, Alaska, today, reporting the wrecking of the Lincoln Rock Light Station in southeastern Alaska.

Anton Horel, one of the three keepers, today telegraphed J. M. Ellicott, lighthouse inspector for this district, as follows:

"A gale, November 28th, destroyed the front of the station. The trumpet, boats and provisions are lost. The light is good but it is not safe to stay."

The Lincoln station is more than a mile from the mainland and it is not known how Horel got ashore to send the dispatch, as the telegram says the boats were washed away. A telegram has been sent to Wrangel, arranging for a crew of mechanics to go to the station to make repairs. Provisions will be sent also.

NO PATRONAGE FOR BOSS OF TAMMANY

Mayor-elect Gaynor of New York Cruelly Disappoints the Faithful

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived today after a post-election rest, instead of bringing assurances concerning jobs in the new administration, his failure to confer with William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect, has caused much anxiety among the horde of Tammany office seekers. High hopes had been builded by job seekers in the report that they would hold their positions through the intercession of Murphy.

When Judge Gaynor heard rumors of this "arrangement" it is said, he promptly announced that he was under no obligations to deal "with the bosses" and that applicants for positions would have to come to him in person.

Murphy said this afternoon that he did not intend to confer with Gaynor.

STATE DIVISION MEETING FIZZLES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—A meeting of citizens was set for tonight to hear a report of a committee appointed at a mass meeting on September 13 last regarding steps to be taken to secure a division of the state, but only the secretary of the former meeting appeared at the appointed place tonight and no meeting was held.

Under the circumstances the movement for state division was postponed indefinitely.

THE SPANISH BISHOPS WANT SCHOOLS CLOSED.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A pecial from Madrid via the frontier says: The Spanish episcopate has petitioned the government to close all the lay and modern schools in the kingdom.

MANUEL SEES PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—King Manuel of Portugal, who is a guest of the government and municipal officials, today visited the art galleries and museums, being escorted by M. Dujardin-Baumetz, the under secretary of fine arts. The king manifested particular interest in the tombs of Napoleon and the Bourbon kings.

HORSE FELL ON HIM.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Fletcher Harper, member of a wealthy New York family, is in a critical condition at the country mansion of Eugene S. Reynal, near here, suffering from injuries sustained Saturday when his hunter toppled over upon him.

INDIAN FIGHTER DIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brigadier General Thomas McCurdy Vincent, famous as an Indian fighter and in charge of the organization of volunteer forces during the Civil War, died here yesterday, aged 75.

LIFE SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed the life sentence given Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, former Judge James Hargis, the noted feudist of Jackson, Ky.

A DISRAELI ANECDOTE.

Sitting next Disraeli at dinner, Mrs. Jeune said that Lord Sherbrooke must be allowed one virtue, namely, his patient and affectionate behavior toward his wife. "Do you think," said Disraeli in his deep tone, "that he has ever seen her?"—Memoirs of Lady St. Helier.

KANSAS GOVERNOR SNUBBED BY CLUB

Offended Because Stubbs Prevented Keeping of Liquor in Lockers

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1.—The Topeka Club, Topeka's most exclusive social organization, today, by vote of the board of directors, refused to permit Governor Stubbs to be entertained at the club. Governor Stubbs was scheduled to speak at a banquet to Chief Justice Johnston to be given tomorrow night by Del Valentine, clerk of the Supreme Court. Today Mr. Valentine was notified that the invitation to the governor must be withdrawn. Governor Stubbs was formerly a member of the club, but withdrew because the club would not abolish the locker system for keeping liquor at the club house.

FINES INFLICTED FOR LAND FRAUDS

Plea Made for Leniency on the Ground That No Crime Was Meant

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Judge Charles E. Wolverton of the United States district court Wednesday imposed upon sixteen eastern Oregon men who pleaded guilty to having technically defrauded the government of part of the public domain.

Colonel J. H. Raley, a prominent lawyer of Pendleton, one of the defendants, made a plea for leniency for all. Colonel Raley declared while technically guilty of violating the law their acts had been done under the impression that they were within the pale of the law.

United States District Attorney John McCourt endorsed Col. Raley's appeal, adding that the defendants are business men of standing in their communities and have led irreproachable lives.

On acknowledgement of Colonel Raley that his advice was responsible for the other defendants violating the law, Judge Wolverton inflicted a fine of $10,000 on him. On the others graduated fines ranging from $5000 to $500 were inflicted.

MUSICAL LEADER ACCUSED OF FRAUD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Lillian B. Peters, the aged president of the Chopin Club, a musical organization, who was arrested yesterday on an accusation that she had obtained money by false pretenses, was arraigned in the justice court today and released on bail. Miss Margaret Orth, who swore to the complaint, alleges that Mrs. Peters collected money for singing and dancing instructions and costumes for a charity concert which never took place. Officials of local organizations under whose auspices the affair was to have been given have denied all knowledge of Mrs. Peters' plans. The accused woman claims to be a second cousin of the Czarina of Russia, and has been prominent in musical circles here.

STOLE CLOTHES AND NOTHING ELSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Two burglars entered a large clothing store here last night and after divesting themselves entirely of their ragged array dressed themselves in complete new wardrobes selected from the stock of the place. Nothing was omitted, and when the robbers left the store they were dressed immaculately, even to the jewelry that goes with a masculine outfit. The detectives handling the case reported that it was evident from the clothes left behind that the burglars needed the wardrobe which they stole. Nothing else in the store was disturbed.

YOUNG WOMAN HURT IN ESCAPING FROM CONVENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A well dressed young woman was found in Lincoln Park here today unconscious. She was taken to a hospital and when she revived said that her name was Hazel Elizabeth Robertson Dillon of Holland, Mich. She told the police that she had been injured in jumping from a tree while escaping from a convent in Tarrytown, N. Y., some days ago. She declared that her father was an official of the Oregon Short Line railroad and lived at Glens Ferry, Idaho.

SUIT FOR OVER A MILLION.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 1.—E. A. Wall brought suit today in the third district court against the Utah Copper Company and its president, D. C. Jackling, to recover damages in the amount of $1,250,000.

It is alleged in the suit that the Utah Copper Company has extracted 215,000 tons of ore from the Amanda mining claim, which adjoins the Utah Copper Company's mine in Bingham canyon, and which is the property of Wall. He asks for a restraining order prohibiting the Utah Copper Company from paying any further dividends and prays for a commission to ascertain the extent of the alleged damage to the Amanda mine.

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Have you gas on stomach?

One Mi-o-no tablet and the misery is ended.

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Black China Wolf Set, as shown in cut, with extra wide shawl collar and muff to match, only ... 18 50

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Price of set $40.00

Black Pointed Fox Set, consisting of extra wide shawl collar, finished with heads & tails, open rug muff made of one whole skin & lined with shirred silk.

Price $50.00

Furs are annually getting more costly; as they last a life time,—we advise "get as good as you can as soon as you can."

THE TIME FOR GOOD CHEER — Christmas is coming on with a rush—Great times in the "Toy store;"—a splendid place to drive dull care away; try it. Spend an hour wandering among the aisles of toys & books & see if "Good Cheer" doesn't scatter the blues away.

WHAT'S NEW? — So many things we shall not spoil your pleasure by telling you about them in advance.

COME & SEE

Have you resolved to shop early?—Are you keeping faith with yourself?

Unexpected Blankets—Sacrificed

Large Canceled Order Arrives Now, Fully Two Months Late!

They're welcome, however, at the prices the mill proposes to us as an apology for tardiness.

They are good ones—every pair, all perfect—no seconds.

300 Pairs at 1.25

An extra good lot at 1.25, tan, gray, and white 11-4 size blankets with both appearance and wearing quality.

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Double Bed Size, in tan, gray or white with neat borders of pink or blue.

Special 79¢

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Both Extra Large & Extra Heavy in tan, white or gray with fancy border—a splendid cold weather article 1.50

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For lounging and bath robes and for baby blankets.

ALL COLORS:—

28 in. wide, plain finish.....40¢

28 in. wide, ripple finish 50¢ yd.

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Handkerchief Linens

(Made in Ireland.)

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FUR TURBANS, $2.25

Small Fur Turbans in several styles and shapes, all black—special 2.25

Large Shapes with flat tops..... 3.50

$8 Fur Hats—Large shapes ornamented with velvet and large jet buckles reduced to 5.98

Children's fine felt street hats at 40 to 60 per cent off—all new, up-to-date, this year's styles.

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FORBIDS PEDDLERS TO "CRY" WARES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—By a vote of 60 to 17 the City Council last night passed the anti-noise ordinance, prohibiting peddlers and hucksters from shouting their wares on the streets.

In opposing the ordinance Alderman Cermak declared it was fathered by grocers of the city and that if passed it would drive 1,500 peddlers out of business.

NO COLDS IN ANTARCTIC REGION

Lieut. Shackleton tells of a curious phenomenon of life in the antarctic regions. The daily journey is, of course, taken under atmospheric conditions involving the extremest cold. The danger of what is called "catching cold" is increased by the fact that the toil of dragging sledges over miles of snow and broken ice leaves the workers at the end of the day in a condition of profuse perspiration.

Nevertheless, during the whole of their stay in the antarctic regions, not a single one of the adventurers suffered from bodily infirmity ordinarily following on exposure to extreme cold. The peculiarity was the more marked in view of the fact that at the first port their vessel touched on the homeward voyage nearly every man, including the commander, had catarrh.—Scotsman.

DIES RATHER THAN HAVE HIS ARM AMPUTATED

Aged Chinese Vegetable Dealer Expires From Horrible Burns

CABIN BURNED DOWN

Is Taken to County Hospital But Refuses to Accept Assistance

Refusing medical aid to the last, Sue How, aged 53 years, owner of a Chinese vegetable garden three miles southwest of Fresno, died in the so-called Oriental "dead-house" in China alley yesterday morning from burns sustained in a fire that destroyed his shack a week ago. Almost every particle of flesh was burned from his left arm from the wrist to the shoulder. His left side had been horribly scorched, the skin falling off in large patches.

Immediately after the accident, How was removed to the county hospital by fellow countrymen. Medical attention was offered him and Dr. T. N. Sample, the attending physician, informed the injured man that an amputation of the arm at the shoulder would undoubtedly save his life. How refused flat-footedly, saying:

"No, no, me die first. Chinaman he no believe in cut 'em leg or arm off. Me die first."

And despite the efforts of the physician to change How's attitude, the Celestial remained firm and requested that he be removed to Chinatown. This was done and late Tuesday night the sufferer began to lose consciousness. Early yesterday morning he passed away.

Several of his cousins appeared at the undertaking parlors of Stephens and Bean and arranged for the funeral, which will be held this morning, with interment in the Chinese cemetery.

The conflagration in which How sustained his fatal burns occurred about a week ago, when the Oriental accidentally tipped over a large can filled with live coals and hot ashes. He had placed this can by his bedside. The cabin was closed tightly and the smoke filled the room, suffocating the sleeping man to such an extent that when he awoke, half dazed, he kicked over the can.

A few minutes later, the shack burst into flames, the bed clothes igniting the jacket the Chinaman wore. He rushed into the open, screaming. Chinese on nearby vegetable gardens rushed to his assistance and extinguished the flames, but not before his left arm had been horribly burned.

How had been a resident of Fresno county for 20 year.

WINE MAKERS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Reported to be Discussing Plans for Formation of Organization

Independent wine makers of this section held a long meeting at the Hughes hotel yesterday, during which, it is stated, plans were disclosed for the formation of a combine to combat the trust. The meeting, which was a closed one, lasted from early morning until late last night.

During the meeting it was stated that in all probability nothing would be made public at the present time, as all matters have not been arranged to the satisfaction of the independents.

The meeting, however, was harmonious in every detail and the only questions arising are question as to the best course to pursue in putting the wine business for 1910 on a firm basis, bringing profit to growers and makers alike.

According to local wine men, it is the purpose of the independents, not only of this section, but of the entire state, to perfect an organization as quickly as possible so that a united front may be presented to the trust before next season opens.

As an organization, the independents hope to be in such a position next year that they will not be obliged to take dictations from the trust regarding the prices they shall pay to the growers and prices they shall receive for their wines. During the past year, the dominating influence of the California Wine Association forced the independents to pay but $5 a ton for grapes and to receive correspondingly low prices for their wines.

TO TELL FARMERS OF PLAN OF REDEMPTION

George Anderson of Arizona colony will make a trip to various Farmers' Union locals throughout the county during the next two days and deliver an address on the "Farmers' Redemption Plan and Their Future Salvation." Just what his plan is for the farmers, Mr. Anderson refuses to make public, but states that the public will know later on.

An address will be given before the Oleander local tonight. Friday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Anderson will address the Fowler local. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he will address the Selma local and at 7:30 in the evening he will talk to the Kingsburg members of the Farmers' Union.

SCHUBERT SHOWS TO PLAY AT EMPIRE THEATER

Warfare on the Theatrical Trust is Finally Carried into Fresno

FIRST BOOKING MADE

Schubert to Arrive Soon to Arrange for a Play Each Week

The Schubert attractions are to play in Fresno at the Empire theater.

The first will be "The Man From Home," by Booth Tarkington and Harry Wilson, and it will be given on Wednesday night, December 8th.

This play is put out by the Lieblers who are aligned with the Schuberts in the fight upon Klaw and Erlanger, known as the theatrical trust. Local managers playing trust productions are threatened with cancellation of all bookings if they play any of the independent attractions and the Barton has been unable to give any shows except those sent by Klaw & Erlanger. This piece of trust despotism is enforced all over the country, although some few managers in large cities are in a position to defy the trust. Hence the independents have had to seek independent houses.

M. S. Lazard, advance agent for "The Man From Home," arrived in Fresno yesterday and arranged with Manager Hoen for giving the production in his house. J. J. Schubert, who is now on a tour of the West, buying, leasing or arranging for "open houses," has been in correspondence with Mr. Hoen in reference to booking attractions at the Empire, and will arrive in Fresno this month to conclude negotiations. He has stated that he will be able to give Mr. Hoen one attraction a week during the season.

Mr. Lazard, in speaking of the Empire, said the "Man From Home" could be staged there as well as anywhere. The only objection to the house was its limited seating capacity, 900.

"With the idea of securing some of the independent attractions, Hoen last summer remodeled his theater, enlarging the stage and adding to the number of dressing rooms.

"What kind of a game is it to buck the trust?" was asked Mr. Lazard.

"Well, we get a cold turn-down in a good many places, Bakersfield, to give a near-by instance. Still we will play the town.

"One result of the theatrical war is to restore the advance agent to his former position. Of late years, when a show has been completely booked before starting from New York, the advance man has become little more than a messenger boy, but when he has to 'go ahead' and make all arrangements to play wherever he can get in, he becomes again an agent in fact."

Speaking of "The Man From Home," the Los Angeles Examiner critic says in yesterday morning's paper:

"It is a splendid thing in these days of erotics to see a fine, wholesome, red-blooded American play. That is just exactly what we saw at the Auditorium last night in the production of Booth Tarkington and Harry Wilson's play, "The Man From Home." It was not that the play, looked upon from the standpoint of dramatics, was a wonderful production; it was, rather, that there was a heartbeat in almost every other line, and that speech after speech was filled with fine American sentiments, homely, it is true, but still appealing to every human sympathy and particularly the sympathy born under the Stars and Stripes.

"I can conceive of no finer exposition of American character than that presented in the type of Daniel Forbess Pike at the man from Indiana. Mr. Tarkington has filled his lips with terse, sarcastic, but typical Americanisms that must appeal to every living soul with the red blood of the country in their veins. You can strip the thing, if you please, of all literary charm It hasn't any, if you are looking for beautiful language and well-shaded things in English; but it has that still more beautiful charm of entire naturalness which the majority of plays for years have lacked.

"The audience saw that last night; they found out the little things, not merely at the end, but all through the acts, and they laughed almost immoderately, applauded at times, which broke the continuity of the play, but paid a great tribute, therefore to the beautiful character of the work."

J. H. Northcott of Paris, Kentucky, and nieces, Mrs. M. C. Walden and Mrs. W. E. Rott, are spending a week in the cities around the bay.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

FEW CHANGES IN SANTA FE TRAINS

Valley Locals Will be Affected by Schedule, Beginning Sunday

District Agent Hobart of the Santa Fe yesterday made public the new schedule to go into effect next Sunday, December 5. The changes are slight, although the majority of the Valley local trains are affected.

The Fresno-Hanford local, No. 24, will leave here at 7:15 a. m., instead of 6:35 as at present.

The Fresno-Visalia local, No. 22, leaves at 7:35 a. m., instead of 7:00.

The Visalia local, No. 26, leaving heretofore at 2:20 p. m., will depart at 2:30.

The Hanford-Bakersfield local, No. 5, will leave at 2:45 p. m., instead of 2:40 p. m.

No. 6 will ston 25 minutes at Merced for lunch, instead of 15 minutes as in the past.

No. 27, local from Visalia, will arrive in Fresno at 11:15 a. m., instead of 10:32.

No. 3, the night train, will leave Bakersfield at 8:00 instead of 8:30, and will arrive here at 12:15 instead of 1:10. Continuing north, No. 3 will leave here at 1:00 instead of 1:20 a. m., picking up a San Francisco sleeper here.

No. 4, the California Limited, will leave here at 4:20 a. m., instead of 4:30, arriving at Bakersfield at 7:30, making connections for the oil fields.

No. 5, Bakersfield-San Francisco local, remains the same, running on the old schedule.

CHICAGO FINANCIERS VIEW PROPOSED RAILROAD

Shown Over Route of the Fresno-Hanford Road by Granger

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

Party Consists of Three Well-Known Contractors of West

In company with F. S. Granger and George A. Yuille, a party of Chicago capitalists were taken over the proposed route of the Fresno-Hanford interurban line yesterday on a tour of general inspection.

Those composing the party were W. G. Luce, A. M. McDermott and James Foster Rhodes, all of Chicago. These men are associated with the company which, it is stated, has purchased the interurban bonds and which, through its representative, George A. Yuille, has declared it will build the road.

The Granger party remained in Hanford last night and will return over the proposed route today to this city, after which it is expected a full announcement of future plans will be made.

W. G. Luce has been connected with Wells Bros., millionaire contractors of Chicago and he with his associates, are prominent in the business life of the metropolis of the Middle West.

The party arrived in Fresno from Chicago Tuesday night and will remain here but a few days. Mr. Yuille on the other hand, will remain here until the Fresno-Hanford line is completed.

Owing to the fact that all plans and details have not been completed, no statement was made by any of the party last night, although an effort was made to get an announcement of some sort, and it will in all probability be a day or so before anything is forthcoming.

WARNEKROS LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

A. E. Warnekros received a letter yesterday from his sister in Berlin, conveying the sad news of the death on November 5th of his brother, Dr. Alfred Warnekros. The doctor was a practicing dentist and college lecturer of international reputation. He delivered annual lectures in London, Paris and Berlin. At a meeting of dentists in Philadelphia several years ago he submitted an important paper. He had lived in Geneva for thirty years. He was 54 years old.

DIES IN 80TH YEAR.

Miss Lizzie Henderson, formerly of Philadelphia, died Tuesday night at the Fresno Dairy ranch, nine miles from town, in her 80th year. For thirty years she had made her home with Mrs. S. Beatty and son. She died of apoplexy, after an illness of six weeks. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

GIRL STEALS $1,000 FROM HER FATHER AND RUNS AWAY

DENVER, Dec. 1. — After stealing $1,000 from under her father's pillow and kidnaping her 15-year-old brother to prevent the disclosure of her plans, Hilda Brown, 15 years old, started on a tour of the Pacific coast with another girl, aged 16.

Fearing her brother won't betray her, she forced him to accompany her to Golden, where he was placed in a boarding school.

The girls then bought several hundred dollars' worth of fashionable apparel and bought tickets to Salt Lake. Police discovered them boarding the train

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Pythian Sisters held election of officers last night, resulting as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Sadie Rich; excellent senior Mrs. Kate Kellogg; excellent junior Mrs. Allie Nelson; manager, Mrs. Anna Cline; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Frances Sherman; mistress of finance, Mrs. Delilah Henderson; protector, Mrs. Annie Chance; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Corda Holcomb.

Preceding the election Mrs. Corda Holcomb was initiated, and M. B. Hamner was elected to membership. At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was spent.

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THINK IT OUT

Just think it out. We are trying the experiment of free government—government by the people—and we are finding that some parts of it are not working very well. Some parts of it, in fact, are almost uniformly working badly. Also quite uniformly, the bad working is due to a corrupt alliance between public-service corporations, professional politicians and the "floating vote"—in other words, between the economic leaders, the political leaders, and the most democratic fraction of the sovereign people themselves. The managers of the public service corporations are good fellows, most of them, intelligent, successful, and have a particular aptitude for public service, which they are, in fact very efficiently rendering. The politicians are a human sort of folk, whom the people, if they have not chosen them for leaders, have at least accepted in that capacity. And the people—they are the people, and if the bottom fraction of them is not fit to exercise its fraction of sovereignty of the whole people breaks down at that point.

Also, we may be sure the "higher-ups" deals with the "lower downs," not because they like them best, but because they are sovereign. If the king were sovereign, persons desirous of privileges in the public service would flatter him, or hire sycophants to do so. If an aristocracy were sovereign, they would placate that aristocracy. When the Pretorian guard was sovereign, they bribed it. Now that the people are sovereign, they go to them instead—and they go, corruptly, to the lowest class of them, through the agency of a caste of political experts which our complex system of government has developed. From the people they buy, for a few indirect dollars, the privilege of extorting back a thousand-fold. And the people—or a fraction of them big enough to control, when expertly manipulated—stand for the deal.

The obvious remedy in public ownership—to turn over to the people to run these industries which they now refuse to regulate; to trust to the people to exercise those functions which they now farm out the privilege of abusing. And, since the trouble is not now with the whole people, but with a system which permits expert manipulators to control by wielding a small fraction of the people, the assumption is that this system would cease to exist, just as soon as it became a hundred times more profitable to continue it in operation.

Think it out, if you can. We confess we can't. It is all a fog, and we do not see through it. All we can do is to feel our way in it. And we have faith—largely a blind faith—that the way out is through the people, not away from them. The problem, primarily, is governmental. Give us a government really of the people and for the people (and we have a blind faith that the way to get that is to get a government really by the people) and that will be a government which public-service corporations can not corrupt and professional politicians can not "thimble-rig. Then the question of public or private ownership of public-service corporations will cease to be political, and become merely a business one. If public ownership improves their business efficiency, they will be publicly owned. If private ownership is best for their business efficiency, they will be privately owned, but publicly controlled, to protect the rights of the people.

We have faith that this is the direction in which to feel our way out. But we can see only one step at a time ahead, the rest is faith. The first step is to unloose the grip of the public-service corporations on the actual machinery of government—namely, the management of parties. When that step is taken, we can probably see enough further to know what is the next step.

TROOPS NEAR CITIES

One item in the annual report of Secretary of War Dickinson that might go almost unnoticed will probably have more bearing than anything else, if adopted, toward making of the United States a militant nation in the popular sense. Secretary Dickinson recommends that hereafter the regular troops of the United States be posted in or near the heavy centers of population, instead of being located at remote posts.

The reason given for this change is that it will be more economical to care for the soldiers in the big cities; that the cost of moving them from one part of the country to another will be less, and that they can be used better in connection with the training of the state militia. All these reasons are obviously good, and will probably have great weight with the heads of the administration and with Congress in authorising the change. But there are certain results of the change that should not be overlooked.

The presence of the Federal troops in the great centers of population will have a sentimental effect that cannot be overlooked. With the exception of San Francisco, there are few large cities in the United States in which today the people come in frequent contact with the soldiers. The sight of the Federal uniform is a rare one. There is little feeling that we are a militant nation. To the people of the continent of Europe, the sight of soldiers is an every day affair, and war is thought to be an ever present possibility, even though, as a matter of fact, there is not the slightest danger of it. Militarism is an idea conceived in the minds of the people. With the presence of troops, no matter how well controlled, has an effect in creating the idea of class distinction in the minds of the people. The every-day business clothes of the people, no matter how varied by custom or expense, is sufficiently alike to make us all very democratic. The uniform is a badge of aloofness as well as of service and of honor. To the simple minded it is awe-inspiring even in time of peace, and it is not too much to say that upon a free people it may be oppressive.

We see constantly that there are disadvantages accruing from the increased intermingling of international affairs, multiplying the dangers of war and compelling a vast military establishment. The burdens probably have to be accepted. It is to be hoped, however, that the evils of professional militarism will not be forced upon the public of the United States any faster than is absolutely necessary.

A SPANKING

If any one longer clings to the fiction that all nations are equal sovereignties, let him read Secretary Knox's letter to the Nicaraguan charge d'affaires. That letter, addressed on behalf of one sovereign nation to another, would be a declaration of war. Addressed by the United States to Nicaragua, it is the announcement of a spanking.

Secretary Knox holds Nicaragua accountable to the United States, and to the other Central American states, for the conduct of its domestic affairs. He announces, in pursuance of that responsibility, that the United States no longer recognizes the President of Nicaragua as its president, and does recognize the rebels in the field as of right entitled to the government. Pending however, the establishment of an effective government by them, he does not recognize Nicaragua as having any government at all, and proposes to hold each individual in Nicaragua, who anywhere gets de facto power to do anything, personally responsible for his exercise of that power. Since there is no government empowered to deliver up culprits, that means, logically, that if the United States wants to get anybody, to impose on him the penalty of his acts, it will send United States forces to take him. Against a sovereign nation, that would be war. In Nicaragua, it is a spanking.

This is the boldest attempt at guardianship ever yet made by the United States against any American state. It will probably act as a precedent, both useful and burdensome. It will saddle us, eventually, with the responsibility of acting as great-uncle to the entire American continents. It will force, eventually, the classification of American states into adults and minors, with some form of agreement among the adults as to the spanking of the minors. And while the actual infliction of the spanking will probably be permanently our job, it will be well if we can eventually devise some orderly way of sharing the responsibility first with Mexico, and later with Brazil, Peru, and the more responsible South American republics.

PRINTER'S INK

"People don't let the newspapers and magazines do their thinking for them." Of course not. When the newspaper says one thing they sometimes think the other. When the newspapers advises one course, they sometimes take the opposite one. And sometimes they are right and sometimes the newspaper is right, and sometimes they are both mistaken.

No matter. The main question is not which way the people shall think, but that they shall think at all, and what they shall think about. And that is almost entirely a question of printer's ink. What the public prints talk about, the people think about. Set all the newspapers and magazines in the country to agitating for stricter divorce laws, and you may get—more lax divorce laws. The very arguments by which the writers attempt to sustain strict divorce laws may convince the people that free divorce is the best way to safeguard the sanctity of such family ties as have any sanctity to preserve. But the point is that printed argument on the divorce question is bound to arouse thought on the divorce question—not on the railroad rate question.

The newspapers make the issues; the people settle them.

Just now the people are not unanimous for the "Roosevelt policies" or the "Pinchot policies," or the "insurgent movement," or any of the other things on which the unbought writers for print are so nearly unanimous. Some of them are decidedly on the "reactionary" side, and stand with it out of honest conviction. But pretty much everybody is on one side or the other of these questions. They are the issues on which people divide, and on them there are very few Mugwumps. Without, as yet, parties to divide us on them, we are nearly all partizans. On the other hand, with organized parties to divide us into Republicans and Democrats, we are nearly all Mugwumps. Nobody votes the "straight ticket" any more, except at primary fights, where the division is between the actual parties, instead of the traditional ones.

So we are "lined up," after all, and the line was drawn with printer's ink. The fitness of a people for self-government is largely tested by their ability, usually, to get right on these line-ups. They can afford to go wrong, occasionally, if they go right usually. And that the American people have demonstrated their ability to do.

The "South California" secession has evaporated. There was nothing left of last night's announced meeting but the secretary, and he adjourned sine die! May the whole thing be so dead that its "dies" will never come!

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BOY DESPERADO WILL BE COMMITTED TO STATE REFORM SCHOOL

Reign of Willie Kohl Apparently at an End for Awhile

Is Found Asleep in Manger After Eluding Officers For Week

Willie Kohl, who escaped from the parental school last Saturday, reached the end of his rope at an early hour yesterday morning, when he was found asleep in a manger at Malaga and was taken in charge by a young man employed in a packing house there. Kohl was locked up in the engine room of the plant and the local police authorities were notified.

Truant Officer Stafford went to Malaga and when he entered the engine room, found Kohl sitting astride of the boiler, warming himself. The employes of the house had given the lad some breakfast, which he devoured ravishly. He informed the men in answer to a question that he was from Russiantown in Fresno but was not the wanted boy from the parental school.

Kohl admitted to Stafford that he had been in all the small towns surrounding Fresno, subsisting by begging his meals and sleeping in haystacks and barns at night.

He says he rode in a buggy on Sunday, driving the horse toward Fowler and then turning it loose. The officers believe that the rig was that stolen from the county hospital and owned by a Clovis man, but Kohl says he did not steal it. He says he found it alongside the roadside.

Principal J. W. Cappleman of the parental school made application yesterday to Judge Austin that Kohl be committed to the reform school at Ione. Kohl escaped from the parental school at 3 a. m. on the 15th ult., and was trapped later in a burglary of the premises of Isaac Petersian at 856 I street. A day or so ago he escaped again with a companion.

Kohl has proven himself such an incorrigible that he cannot longer be kept at the parental school, but must be sent to the state reformatory, where he will be under more rigid restraint.

PRISONER ADMITS THEFT OF BICYCLE

Merton Shelton Wanted to Reach Bakersfield to Accept Position

Police Detective Farham returned last night from Tulare with Merton Shelton, a former railroad man, who was arrested in the south yesterday by City Marshal Court Smith for petit larceny.

Shelton was lodged in the county jail to await trial for stealing a bicycle from C. Servaty of 359 O street on November 30. To Detective Farnam, Shelton confessed that he stole the wheel and rode to Tulare, where he tried to sell it. He said he took the wheel from a downtown rack on Tuesday and while attempting to dispose of it yesterday was arrested by Marshal Smith.

Shelton gave as his reason for committing the theft that he had secured a railroad position at Bakersfield and was broke. After riding to Tulare and selling the wheel, he intended paying his fare to Bakersfield.

CHARGE AGAINST TAILOR DISMISSED

Wagon-load of Suits Are Attached, Stopping Delivery

Police Judge Briggs yesterday dismissed a charge of embezzlement brought by M. L. Marckese against George L. Chandler, manager of the defunct Fresno agency of the National Tailor shop. Marckese alleged in the complaint that he gave a suit to the National Tailors to be altered and pressed. He declared that the suit had been shipped to Los Angeles with other goods when Chandler removed everything from his shop on I street early Tuesday evening.

In defence, Chandler stated that he gave the suit to De Crane, a local expressman, along with a lot of other suits, requesting that the expressman deliver them. Before De Crane could do so the entire lot was attached by G. Cobb, one of those who declare they have been "stung" by the establishment.

The dismissal of the criminal action against Chandler leaves nothing but a civil suit to be brought against the accused. This action will probably be taken by A. U. Warnekros, who asserts that Chandler owes him for a month's rent, which is $85. When Warnekros rented the store to Chandler, he wanted $100 per month, but as a compromise $85 was agreed upon, with the understanding that the National Tailors were to give the landlord two suits in addition to $85 per month for a year.

When the clothing was removed Tuesday evening, Chandler left one suit for Warnekros. The latter says he doesn't care about the other suit but wants the $85 due him.

THE COST OF LIVING.

When from the Garden Paradise
Our father Adam fell
He didn't bring down everything,
And pity 'tis to tell
On thing continues always up—
The C. O. L.

Though Newton's law of gravity
The apple's course could spell,
He never figured out a scheme
Which could explain as well
Just why we always see go up
The C. O. L.

We know not what the next world holds
When sounds this mortal knell;
One thing we feel a certainty
Wherever we may dwell,
Though we go down, that won't affect
The C. O. L.

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GEOGRAPHIC TREASURES ARE STILL TO BE SEARCHED FOR

Of the geographical mysteries of this earth very little is left. We know what the poles are like; we have photographs of the once secret places of the deserts; very soon everything will be mapped, examined, surveyed. Only 200 years ago China and Japan were, to the people of Europe, little better known than the moon; the very names of these decantated lands were potent, creating charming visions of porcelain bridges and ivory towers, of esoteric splendors, fabulous treasures, palaces filled with wonderful gems.

AN EXPLORED WORLD.

And now, the pessimist wails, there is nothing left to explore, and the man of daring will have to betake himself to the air. The pessimist tells us that all the old romance and mystery of travel have vanished. We are asked to compare the splendid travelers of the past, reaching far-away countries which had all the fascination of fairyland, with the traveler of today, who takes a train or steamboat and goes to the remotest cities without danger or fatigue. The high mountains are conquered by those who still desire a spice of peril, the desolate lands of snow and ice are traversed. What, it is asked, is there left to explore?

I reply, a great deal is left. It is well that the rough work of exploration is finished, or very nearly finished. While it was left undone, the brave and ambitious spirits who, in all countries and in all periods, have sought to surpass their fellows, to go where they might be the first to penetrate, to show themselves noble and long-enduring, have been attracted by those unknown and perilous ultimate parts of the earth. Now all this is almost at an end. It is well.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

Now, since the explorers have nothing else to do, they will do something really worth while.

What a tremendous, what a fascinating field is before them! It is a field that offers infinite possibilities, glorious rewards. Knowledge, skill, daring, intuition, sympathy, enthusiasm—all these are needed; the man who enters the field requires even finer qualities, more thorough training, than the polar explorer, than he who aspires to navigate the air.

Is it necessary to explain? Surely my meaning must be obvious. The explorations of the future will have for their purpose not the discovery of wastes of uninteresting sand or ice, but the recovery of treasures of learning, or art, of poetry, of beauty in every form, that the world once possessed, and the world has long lost.

Our Scotts and Pearys and Cooks and Schackletons will seek, in ruined city and desert waste, in wild remote places which savage tribesmen guard, in regions that once were populous, and are now bare—in these places they will seek the songs that Sappho, the supremest genius whom humanity has produced, sang in Lesbos long ago. They will search for the plays of Menander; they will look for the histories, philosophies, poems, the works in gold and ivory, marble, and bronze, that we know must be concealed somewhere in the world, awaiting enterprising research.

EXAMPLE OF THE HUMANISTS.

Surely the man who found those divine sappics and restored them to mankind would deserve as rich a reward as he who goes a few miles farther than his predecessors in some tiresome desert. At any rate, they thought so 500 years ago, when the heroic Italian humanists braved dreadful perils on sea and land; traveled, disguised, in hostile countries; submitted to almost incredible hardships in order to carry home a poem or a gem, a palimpsest, or a bronze, to be added to the sum of knowledge that the Renaissance so painfully acquired for us. In 1423 Giovanni Aurispa returned from the East to Venice with hundreds of manuscripts, the triumphs of a single expedition. Poggio Bracciolini found Cicero's "Oration" in the dustbin of a monastery.

RICHES AWAIT ADVENTURERS.

Marvelous stores of gold and silver and gems are waiting to be discovered, too. Where is the loot of ancient Rome, worth, perhaps, £100,00 ,000, and maybe much more, that was buried with Alaric? Where is the treasure of Samarcand? Where is the wealth of Antioch? What became of the wonders of art "accumulated for 900 years by three civilizations," as Mr. Meredith Townsend says, in Constantinople? The Turks cannot have destroyed everything, and we know that many of the inhabitants concealed their treasures from the invader.

But it is not, I think, in the cities, even the most ancient of them, that the most extraordinary discoveries will be made. I look for them in Central Asia, in the Sahara, in the desert places of the earth, which we know now were formerly the sites of great civilizations. Indeed, it would appear that the very existence of a desert indicates the existence at some time, more or less remote, of a great population there—a population which cut down the trees and so made the waste.

THE WEALTH OF CENTRAL ASIA.

A slight indication of the possibilities it afforded by the results of Dr. Sven Hedin's latest journey in Central Asia. What delightful things he found! Greek gems in what was once Chinese territory, showing that Hellenistic culture spread in its day to the uttermost parts of the then known world. Certainly, if gems and bronzes were carried there, it is not too imaginative to suppose that manuscripts were taken there, too. I believe, if we only searched long enough, we should find some of the lost literary masterpieces of the ancients in Manchuria; it is a pity that the Russians did not make a better examination at Mukden, but presumably the mysterious library there is still in existence. Peking, too—surely there is a magnificent chance there for an explorer who would go "tan-tan" and, armed with sufficient knowledge, make a serious investigation of the ancient treasures of that great city.

ANOTHER RICH FIELD.

Another potentially rich field for investigations is to be found in Morocco, where the Moors who were driven from Spain took their cultivation and many of their treasures. We know what a center of learning Granada was in the days when the Orientals ruled Southern Spain, reclining in delicious gardens, with fountains and many sweet-perfumed flowers, while slave girls sang and learned men read poetry and philosophy to their masters. The Mohammedan, even if he does destroy pictures and sculpture, usually leaves books alone, in case the name of God may be written in them. Sicily, with the remains of the Phoenicians, the Greeks, Romans, Normans—four cultivated civilizations—has so far only been scratched.

Then, too, there is that well-nigh untouched region of Egypt that stretches from the Nile to the Red Sea—a region neglected by the archaeologists as well as by the tourists, who have concentrated their attention on the other parts of Egypt. Here is Kosseir, "the dream city of the Red Sea"; here are the white granite quarries of M. Cloudianus, the imperial porphyre quarries of Gebel Dukhan, the breccia quarries at Wadi Hammamamat, the gold mines of Wadi Abad. For 1,500 years this region, formerly a place of active life, busy population, has been a desert. The Pharaohs, the Ptolemies, and the Romans all left their records there; in the dry climate of the desert many beautiful and important things must have survived.

ANCIENT EMERALD MINES.

There are emerald mines, too, and it is quite probable that the gold mines worked by the ancients were not exhausted. This will, almost without doubt, be found a prosperous field for both the archaeologist and the seeker of wealth. Then there is Persia—where, in the treasury at Teheran, we know there are "buckets" of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and pearls, and where, it is highly probable, there are also treasures of less barbaric attraction.

There must be glorious finds waiting for the adventurous in those half-savage Balkan countries; in Abyssinia he can search for the treasures that Solomon gave the Queen of Sheba; in Asia Minor, somewhere, are the remains of half a dozen great and splendid civilizations. And the very center of the old glories—Greece.

Oh! where, Dodona, is thine aged grove,
Prophetic fount, and oracle divine?
What valley echoed the response of Jove?
What trace remaineth of the Thunderer's shrine?

Some of the questions that they asked a hundred years ago have been answered, but what remains to do is infinite, not only in Greece itself, but in those Hellenic islands that once were the centers of delightful culture, exquisite art.

No; there is certainly no need to pity the explorer, who can find quite enough to occupy him for centuries to come.—London Mail.

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Every Fresno housekeeper who has investigated the subject knows that pure milk means ours. Nothing easier to prove to your entire satisfaction. Visit our dairy and see for yourself our clean, sanitary methods of handling our product after it is received from our farm. You can then readily understand why our milk is pure and clean and wholesome. Our source of supply is our own large herd of healthy, well fed and properly cared for cows. If you would have the best milk that can be produced anywhere, for use in your home, order ours today.

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The Western Consolidated Oil Co. are now offering a limited amount of their treasury stock for 15c per share.

$15 will buy 100 shares.
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may be a good enough sentiment for poets. But for real enjoyment of a bottle of our famous wine or liquor is much more preferable. It adds zest to the midnight supper or the midday meal. It gives sparkle to the eye and color to the cheek. And there isn't a headache in a dozen bottles. Try one just as a test.

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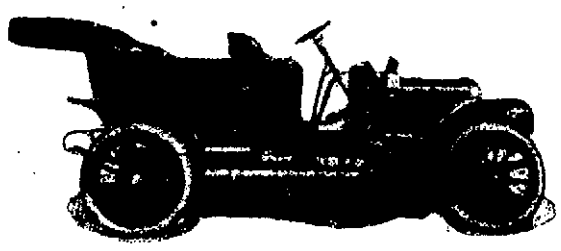

Clarence B. Smith drove this 1910 Maxwell, Model E, 30 H. P. Touring Car to victory at MILE HIGH HILL CLIMB, Redlands, on the 25th. Time 22 min., 46 sec.

One minute, fifty seconds faster than its nearest class competitor. (Four in the race.)

In the free-for-all, the Maxwell's time of 22:35 was one minute and thirty-seven seconds faster than the hill's record.

In the competition there were seven four and six-cylinder high priced, high powered, representative cars—America's best. But the Maxwell defeated everything in and above its class except one $5000 long-eared animal specially bred for speed, which made the 15 1-2 mile climb in but 27 1-2 seconds less than the Maxwell 30.

Price of this Maxwell Touring Car, complete with five lamps, tools and generator, $1650, Fresno.

Model A, 12 H. P.—Double Ignition, Battery and Magneto—Top and Side Curtains—Lense Mirror, Gas Lamps and Generator—3 Oil Lamps—5000 Mile Guaranteed Tires—Horn, Tools and Repair Kit.

$775.00 DELIVERED IN FRESNO.

Maxwell-Fresno Auto Co.
E. R. PELZ, Manager
1232 I Street

BIG CLOTHING SALE NEXT SATURDAY

RADIN & KAMP

BIG CLOTHING SALE NEXT SATURDAY

The Greatest Ribbon Sale We Ever Held

$2.00 Fancy Ribbons 69c

See Window Display

This morning at 9 o'clock we place on special sale the beautiful fancy ribbons displayed in our show window, at **69c**; there is not a piece in the entire lot that is worth less than $1.00 a yard, and the majority worth $1.50 and $2.00; very wide widths for fancy work, in the most magnificent designs and color effects, just in time for your holiday fancy work; the big sale starts at 9 o'clock this morning. A word to the wise—be on time when the sale starts.

69c

89c Fancy Silks Go at 53c

The big lot of fancy silks that Mr. Radin bought at auction in New York is still on special sale this week; among the lot you will find many very beautiful novelties, all the leading colors of the season in stripes, checks and floral and dresden designs, 19 to 27 inches wide, and values up to 89c a yard all on sale today at **53c**

Three Good Linen Specials Today

56 inch Table Damask at 25c

Big assortment of the latest designs in 56-inch Table Damask; splendid quality for everyday wear; will wash and wear fine; special at **25c**

All Linen Napkins, per Dozen $1.50

Extra large size all Linen Napkins; imported goods; beautiful assortment of new designs; warranted pure linen; special, per dozen **$1.50**

Extra Heavy All Linen Towels 11c

Beautiful all linen Hand Towels with colored borders; an extra heavy quality; splendid wearing material; specially priced for today at **11c**

First Showing of New Novelty Suiting

45 Inch all Wool Black and White Checks 89c

The very latest novelty in black and white all wool checked suiting has arrived. They are all the rage in the East; come in several different size checks; are 45 inches wide; there will be a big demand for these checks so you had better select your's before they are all gone. An extra good quality on sale today at **89c**

IN THE FANCY GOODS AISLE

Ladies' Leatherette Shopping Bags 79c

Two fine styles of ladies' Leatherette Shopping Bags; large, plain shape imitation seal leather, leatherette lined, with inside purse; special **79c**

"Phoenix" and "Way" Mufflers 39c

For today we offer the genuine Phoenix and Way Mufflers, in every conceivable color; the best grade made; sold elsewhere at 50c and 75c; special at **39c**

50c Pillow Tops for 39c

40 new designs in Pillow Tops; California, conventional and floral designs made on best quality of art denim; with backs, the 50c kind, special **39c**

BAZAAR GOODS

Little Red Automobile $3.75

Little Red Automobile for children from 3 to 6 years of age; has steel wheels, steering wheel and starting crank; a very beautiful little machine; special at **$3.75**

"Our Leader" Hand-car Wagon $3.50

"Our Leader" Hand-car Wagon; strongly made, nicely painted, very attractive; the very finest exercise for the little ones; special today at **$3.50**

Gold and Silver Plated Jewel Boxes 25c

For today we offer special a fine line of gold and silver plated Jewel Boxes; beautifully decorated and satin lined; choice at **25c**

SHOES

Children's $1.00 Shoes 58c

Children's vici kid lace shoes with patent leather tips, extension soles and spring heels; fair stitch, all solid leather; sizes from 5 to 8; the regular $1.00 quality; sale price **58c**

Ladies' $3.00 Coltskin Shoes $1.98

Ladies' classy dress shoes; of finest patent coltskin; blucher lace style, high tops, short vamps; new fall lasts; all sizes and widths; the regular $3.00 values; sale price **$1.98**

Misses' $2.00 School Shoes $1.39

Misses' vici kid school shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles; in button, plain or blucher lace; a nobby school shoe; all sizes from 8 1-2 to 2; the $2.00 grade; special for **$1.39**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Cashmere Half Hose 25c

Men's natural gray Half Hose; 2 weights, light and medium; perfectly seamless; reinforced heels and toes; all sizes, 9 1-2 to 12; also in black. Special value.......**25c**

Boys' and Men's Winter Gloves

Boys' and men's knitted wool gloves; all qualities and prices; boys' **25c**, **35c** and **50c** pair; men's **25c**, **35c**, **50c** and **75c** pair.

The "Eagle" Golf Shirts

The famous "Eagle" brand Golf shirts; in all the new exclusive designs; of imported French and English madras and percale; choice color ideas .... **$1.25**, **$1.50** and **$2**

Women's and Misses' Moyen-Age Dresses $8.75

Actual Values up to $16.50

Another fortunate purchase of thirty-nine Moyen-Age dresses, in women's and misses' sizes, enables us to offer you today $14.00, $15.00 and $16.50 kinds for $8.75. Vassar girl, Nell Brinkly and others in the Marathon and Trotteur styles; all colors; sizes 34 to 40, and 14 to 18 years. The materials are broadcloth, serge, Panama, cheviot and fancy worsteds. Remember that not a suit in this lot is worth less than $14.00, and many up to $16.50; choice of the entire lot today at $8.75

Boys' Fine Felt Hats at About Half Price

Hundreds of new styles in boys' fine fur felt hats; every color and style in the lot; a big clean-up of a large Newark manufacturer; all styles for boys from 3 to 10 years old specially priced at .... **50c**, **$1.00**, **$1.50** and **$2**

Best Line of Derby Hats in Town

We are showing the largest assortment of men's and young men's Stiff Hats ever shown in Fresno; every new and wantable block will be found in our line; every novelty of the season; all grades from .... **$2.50** to **$5.00**

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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Business Office, Main 27.
Editorial Rooms, Main 101.
Job Printing Department, Main 128.
Press Room, Main 911.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day.

Chicago 30-40; New York 42-56; Omaha 48-46.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley. Rain, cooler Thursday; light north winds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Generally fair weather continues east of the Mississippi river, with somewhat lower temperatures in the Gulf states. The western storm has moved southeastward and now overlies Nebraska, Kansas and adjacent territory to the southward. It has given moderately heavy rain in Nebraska and the coast sections of Texas.

The influence of this storm is still felt on the Pacific coast and at some interior points. It is raining as far south as San Francisco, in Nevada and thence eastward to the storm center.

This disturbance is likely to give cloudy weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday, possibly with slightly lower temperature as the storm moves eastward.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature 58
Highest temperature yesterday 62
Lowest temperature yesterday 48
Humidity (percentage of) 73
Wind E. (mi. per hr.) 4
Cloudy Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

You will find something of interest in Hollands' Specials. See ad.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson Block.

Drs. Reilly & Beaser, dentists, Forsyth.

Alfalfa seed, 16c and 18c. C. M. Chalup corner Fresno and C.

Hills Bros.' "Highest Grade" coffee 1 and 2 lbs. tins 40c. per lb.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs $3 a year.

The Ladies' Aid of First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. James Conn, 736 N at 2:30.

The Y. W. C. A. requests its friends when they pay their monthly bill at Kutners' to get their coupons for it.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Ewing will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors.

Hog feed $19 ton. Caproco oil cake, Caproco Oil cake meal. California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

For sale: Five acres close to North Park car line, to close an estate. Must be sold at once. Apply to W. A. Conn, Fiske Block.

The Midland Jubilee Singers appear tonight at the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium. Seats are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A., 75c.

A marriage license was issued in San Francisco Tuesday to Jack H. Sheridan, aged 38 years, of Fresno and Grace Sullivan Hall, 23, of Bakersfield.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. James Conn at her home, 736 N street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As an evidence of the activities in the tax collector's office during the month of November, a bill was put in yesterday to the supervisors for $180 expended in the purchase of postage stamps during the month.

Seventy-three marriages were solemnized in the county last month according to the certificates placed on record with the county recorder. This is the record, for the monthly average of recorded licenses is 63. The current month is the heavy one for marriages during the year.

According to a bill presented to the supervisors yesterday by R. A. Rutherford, the county will pay $49.50 for the turkeys consumed at the hospital and almshouse on Thanksgiving day. The account rendered is for 220 pounds at 22½ cents a pound gross.

Information was filed yesterday against Thomas Woods charging him with passing a fictitious check for $36 on M. M. Nishkian on the 23d of last October, drawn on the First National bank, when he had no funds or credit there. Woods is the accomplice of Miles Burlew.

Stop paying rent. I want to sell quick 50x75 feet 1 block north from court house park and business section: 8-room house, modern improvements, recently remodeled at a cost of $1500. You pay same as rent. Don't invest your money in an unknown enterprise. Ask your banker. He will say you make no mistake buying close in Fresno property. The price will sell this place: Call Room 10, 2030 Mariposa street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred T. Moore, formerly of the Fresno city school department and later city superintendent of schools of Alameda, is in town. He is connected now with the American Book company.

J. B. Kent, traveling freight agent of the Wabash railway lines, was a visitor in Fresno yesterday from his offices in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ressel have gone to Colony, Kas., to spend a month or two with Mr. Ressel's parents.

DIED

HENDERSON—In American Colony, near Fresno, November 30, 1909, Miss Lizzie Henderson, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

Remains will be shipped to Philadelphia today for interment.

MITCHELL BECOMES EDITOR OF THE SUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Edward P. Mitchell, for many years on the editorial staff of the New York Sun, has, it was announced today, been elected president of the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, succeeding the late William Laffan.

SUFFRAGETTE IS BIDDEN FAREWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—To a cheering crowd of suffragettes, Mrs. Emmeline Pankurst, the British suffragette leader, waved farewell today as she departed on the steamer Teutonic for England.

"My stay in America has been pleasing to me throughout," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "It is a matter of much regret, however, that the suffragette movement has not yet reached greater height. Much credit is due to the good sense of the American women that they have come to appreciate the cause of women's suffrage as much as true love."

Mrs. Parkhurst will serve a thirty days' sentence in an English jail on her return. She declared she and other suffragettes who will also pass thirty days in jail, "just would not eat the prison food, but would bring on a 'hunger strike.'"

Grape stakes; redwood tanks for wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stockton.

No Single Item in Yesterday's Republican Has Taken This Community By Such Surprise As

Our Startling Announcement

of Our Determination to Retire From Business

Hundreds of our foremost people called at the store yesterday and expressed their sincere regret at this resolution, and in such terms that we feel indeed proud of the esteem this house has always been held by the entire community, based on thirty-five years' record of fair, square and reliable dealing with the people.

Great was also the outpouring of people to take immediate advantage of

Our Great Price Reduction

And as the full meaning of the **UNPRECEDENTED OFFERING** becomes known, we are certain that the entire valley will be represented by eager delegations of purchasers.

The Full Meaning of Our

20 Per Cent. Discount

"Twenty Per Cent Off" does not begin to tell the story of the tremendous savings to be realized here now. We say "Twenty Per Cent Off," but that applies to **NEW** goods which have been received within the last 60 days for the fall and winter trade, and which were marked in the regular way at our usual low price. This does not take into account goods received before that time and goods carried over from last season, all of which were **REDUCED IN PRICE** prior to this time from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent, **AND ALL AGAIN SHARE IN THE GENERAL REDUCTION NOW OF 20 PER CENT.**

Take into account that merchandise of all kinds has advanced in price considerably of late and you will readily see that there are savings on goods of every description awaiting you here now ranging from 20 per cent to fully 75 per cent.

But the only way to become fully acquainted with the real facts, is to come and see for yourself the wonderful array of bargains offered now in all departments of our store.

Store Opens At 9 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M.

Louis Einstein & Co.

FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

BORN

MONTGOMERY—In Fresno, 452, San Pablo street, December 1, 1909, to the wife of W. F. Montgomery, a daughter.

WAKEFIELD—In Fresno, December 1, 1909, to the wife of C. W. Wakefield, a daughter.

STONE IN KIDNEY

An interesting case was that of Mr. H. L. McDuffee, a member of the firm of H. C. DeWolfe & Co., of the Crocker building, San Francisco.

The case was puzzling. There was pain in the kidney, with a showing of blood. Examination by seven physicians proved that the blood was from the kidneys, and it was the opinion of all that there was a stone cutting the kidneys, as the least exercise caused a showing of blood.

Four X-ray pictures were taken, three of them showing a stone half an inch in diameter. To be certain that it was a stone that cast the shadow, a similar stone about the same size taken from a patient was put under him for comparison—both stones showing on the plate.

An operation was about decided upon when Fulton's Renal Compound was recommended to Mr. McDuffee. He feared the knife, and gave it a trial.

Within ten weeks the blood and pain had ceased and in six months he considered himself well.

We also have a three-page letter from an old-school physician, a lecturer in one of the San Francisco medical colleges, covering a similar case of stone in the kidney. An operation seemed inevitable.

He prescribed Fulton's Renal Compound upon the theory that as it was getting results in Nephritis it ought to have some effect to reduce the inflammation and excessive uric acid that attended Calculus. He was so surprised to get a complete recovery that he thought a record ought to be made of it, and gave us the letter above referred to.

Fulton's Renal Compound seems to have about the same percentage of efficiency in stone in the kidney that it has shown in Bright's Disease.

For free literature, address the John J. Fulton Co., 212 First street, San Francisco, Cal.

Fulton's Renal Compound can be had of our agent, the Patterson Block Pharmacy.

We desire to advise with every patient who is not noting the usual favorable results by the third week.

Why You Should Use American Block Coal in Your Kitchen Stove

Did you ever notice that when your draft is open your coal never heats the oven?

Coal requiring forced draft, forces the heat up the chimney instead of allowing it to circulate around the oven.

American Block coal burns readily without draft and heats ovens at once. A quick meal saves fuel always. A cook can save $4.00 a month with American Block coal.

FRESNO FUEL CO.
102 O Street. Phone Main 299.

After careful investigation of the properties belonging to the company and satisfying ourselves of the integrity of its management, we have consented to act as Fiscal Agents for the

London Consolidated Oil Company

Capitalization 1,000,000 shares. Par value $1.00 per share.

This company owns leases on proven oil lands in the noted Midway Field, Kern County, California.

The property alone has cost the organizers of this company a considerable amount of money and for the purpose of sinking wells and developing it they are now offering to the public

50,000 Shares at 15c Per Share

We consider this an exceptional opportunity and have no hesitancy in recommending to our clients the purchase of this stock. We are conservative when we advise that it will double in value within four months.

Write us for particulars and ask for copy of our OIL INVESTOR— published monthly and mailed free upon request.

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MURDER CASE RECALLED BY CLAIM ON COUNTY

Former Sheriff Wants Reimbursement for 4 Maine Bank Notes

Were Secured as Evidence Against Elmer Helm on Accusation

The murders with which the names of the Helm boys—Elmer and Willie—were so prominently connected several years ago were recalled yesterday by a claim put in to the supervisors by former Sheriff J. D. Collins and O. K'd by District Attorney Church.

Mr. Collins wants to be reimbursed in the sum of $40 money which he paid out of his pocket to secure as evidence against the Helms national bank notes for that amount, namely $20 and a $10 and two $5 bills. These were secured and have been held as evidence against the brothers on the charge of the murder of the old man Jackson. While the authorities were investigating the connection of the Helms with at least four murders, it was discovered that they had passed certain currency notes in circulation and four of the three denominations indicated above were secured from the persons who had come by them through the Helms, the sheriff exchanging them for cash money.

The currency notes had been issued by a certain national bank in a little town in Maine, where Jackson had lived before removal to California, bringing with him $500 or $700 in notes of that same bank. The numbers of the issued notes were obtained from the Maine bank and the four bills traced to the possession of the Helms after the Jackson murder have numbers that furnished positive proof that they belonged to the lot issued to and held by the murdered man. This was considered one of the strongest proofs connecting one of the Helms at least with the Jackson murder.

Elmer and Willie Helm, it will be recalled, were convicted on a second trial of one and joint trial of both at Stockton of the murder of Mrs. Catharine Hayes, and are under sentence of life imprisonment. There is hanging over them the charge for the murder of her husband, W. J. Hayes, and against Elmer Helm alone the third charge for the murder of Jackson.

Former Sheriff Collins recently made application to be reimbursed the $40 which he laid out to secure the currency notes as evidence in the Jackson case and hence the O.K.'d claim. Attorney Church said that he did not know what some sympathic governor or board of pardons might in future do in liberating the Helms, and for that reason would perpetuate what evidence is in his possession in the untried murder charges.

For this reason he resolved to retain the notes, the county paying the former sheriff their face value and waiting until the time when the Jackson murder is finally disposed of some time in futurity to reimburse itself by presentation of the notes at the Maine bank for collection.

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HORSES SUFFER FROM COUGHS AND COLDS

Prevalency in County Gives Rise to Many Reports of Suspected Cases of Glanders

"Owing to the prevalence of coughs and colds in horses, many cases of suspected glanders have been reported and investigated," reports Veterinary Inspector Longley.

"Several examinations were made of horses that had been previously exposed to contagion from glandered stock recently condemned and all were found to be in a healthy condition.

"The systematic sanitary work along this line carried on in this state seems to be resulting in much saving to the owners of horses, as cases of glanders are becoming more scarce each month.

"An outbreak of blackleg in cattle was reported and investigated. The ranch was placed under temporary quarantine and the animals coccinated. No spread of the infection resulted."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who helped us in our bereavement and shared our sorrow in the death of our beloved father, W. W. Wescott, who passed away last Saturday evening.

MR. and MRS. J. A. JOHNSON.

TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS AMOUNT TO SUM OF $898,725.36

Such Will be Basis of Settlement With County Treasurer

November Collections Exceed by $140,000 Last Year's Amount

Cashier Victor R. Smith of the Tax Collector's office, who during the tax money paying period handles money by the thousands of dollars in a day is priding himself on being a close guesser. He "guessed" several days ago that his collections for November approximated $750,000. He fell short of his guess for the period covering the guess only by $4,201.92.

The settlement which the office will make with the county treasurer next Monday will be on the following basis:

October collections	$108,129.35
November collections	790,596.01
Total	$898,725.36

In other words the total sum indicated has been paid in on two months as taxes due on the two installments for the fiscal year 1909-10. The October collections covered the period from the 11th to the 30th inclusive and the November receipts from the 1st to the 29th inclusive. And as proof of how large the payments have been this year on the two installments, there is the comparison of $790,596.01 for November, 1909, as against $650,000 paid in on the November settlement in 1908.

The October collection of taxes has already been settled for with the county treasurer on the following basis:

State and county	$94,848.62
Fresno city	11,376.09
Selma	714.75
Coalinga	778.18
Kingsburg	120.79
Fowler	191.94
Total	$108,129.35

Some of the heaviest day's collections during the month of November were these:

November 8	$ 46,836.15
November 12	28,153.80
November 23	35,613.37
November 26	52,623.07
November 27—half day	111,402.63
November 29	136,215.82

The statement that the tax collector's office has had busy days during the month of November was no "fairy tale" therefore. These collections were banked two and three times in a day on particular days and accounts balanced nightly.

FIGHTS 13 YEARS TO REGAIN HUSBAND

Effort of Woman to Annul Man's Second Marriage Is Defeated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—After 13 years' litigation instituted by a divorced wife to secure the annulment of her husband's second marriage after she had succeeded in having the original divorce decree set aside, Judge Sturtevant of the supreme court here today ruled that George Sterlein, the man in the case, is legally wedded to his second choice, and that the annulment of the divorce by a North Dakota court was invalid.

Thirteen years ago Sterlein secured a divorce from his wife in North Dakota after settling property on her to the value of $10,000. Later he came to this city and again married.

Shortly after his second marriage, his first wife procured the annulment of the divorce on the grounds that it was the result of collusion and fraud. She then came to this city and entered suit to have the second marriage of Sterlein annulled.

This suit has been dragging through the local superior courts for more than twelve years and the case did not end until Judge Sturtevant decreed today that the North Dakota court was without jurisdiction when it annulled the divorce decree.

FAVORS FORTS AT CANAL TERMINALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Estimating the total cost of the Isthmian canal when finally opened for traffic at $500,000,000, Representative Shirley of Kentucky, chairman of the sub-committee on fortifications of the House committee on appropriations, today declared his purpose of urging upon congress the necessity for building fortifications on both ends of the waterway while other work was progressing on the canal.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

REBEKAH LODGE SOCIAL

On Tuesday evening Herringlake Rebekah Lodge No. 367 gave an unusually interesting entertainment in Odd Fellows hall. The program of the evening was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. K. Smith.

The hall was crowded with interested spectators and the following excellent numbers were given: Instrumental solo, Mr. Ryland; mandolin and piano duet, Mrs. Berry and Miss Bessie Smith; recitation, Mrs. Whitney; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Witham, who afterward by special request sang "Glowworm," accompanied by Miss Florence Beck; piano solo Miss Zoom; vocal solo, Mrs. Berry. This evening the young ladies of the lodge will give a dance in Odd Fellows' hall.

FRIENDSHIP REBEKAHS

At a well attended meeting last night Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Edna Curtis, noble grand; Bertha Whitney, vice grand; Mattie Adams, treasurer; Thomas Pickford, financial secretary; Emma Harris, trustee. The lodge plans a hayseed dance in December. A class of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

F. OF A. ELECTION

The Foresters of America will meet in Donahoo-Emmons hall tonight for an important business session. The semi-annual election of officers will be held, followed by a repast.

FRESNO TENT NO. 81, K. O. T. M.

Fresno Tent No. 81, Knights of the Maccabees, held their regular meeting at A. O. U. W. hall last night. The special feature of the evening's business was to complete arrangements for the Maccabees' Holiday Carnival ball to be given by the Pride of the West Hive of Lady Maccabees and the Sir Knights of Tent No. 81 in A. O. U. W. hall December 15. The affair will be strictly invitational. A good program in connection with a liberal supply of refreshments promises to offer an exceptionally good time for that evening.

The best dance music available in Fresno will furnish the music for the entire evening.

CORPORATION TAX TO YIELD $25,000,000

Internal Revenue Commissioner Makes Estimate of Income Under New Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that there will have been collected from the special corporation excise tax by July 1, 1910, $15,000,000 and that an additional $10,000,000 collectible for the calendar year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, will be collected subsequently to July 1, 1910, making the estimate for the total amount of the collection for the fiscal year 1910, $25,000,000.

In this way Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabelle, in his annual report made public today, discusses the corporation tax law.

The internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year were $346,212,719, a decrease of $5,453,230 from last year, but the receipts for the first three months of the current year, $65,176,628, increased $2,955,657 over the same period a year ago.

"It is estimated" said the commissioner, "that receipts from corporations in 1910 will amount to $15,000,000 and from all other sources to $253,000,000, making a total of $268,000,000. It also is estimated that the receipts from incorporations in 1911 will amount to $25,00,000 and from all other sources to $255,000,000, making a total of $280,000,000. During the last year there was collected on distilled spirits $126,315,181; on fermented liquors, $56,203,497, and on tobacco, $51,887,178."

Beer production has decreased and tobacco and snuff manufacture has increased. There were 139,891,621 gallons of distilled spirits produced during the year, 6,00,000 more than on the previous year. The total estimated expense of the service for the fiscal year ending 1911 is $5,302,640, including $100,000 for the corporation tax.

HUNTING LICENSE SUPPLY IS LOW

The county clerk's office is down to its last batch of 115 dollar hunting licenses and as there is always a demand for them during the season before Christmas, the state commission has been requisitioned for 500 more blank licenses. Fresno county's account for the year stands as follows: 2800 dollar licenses issued, 6 alien licenses at $25 each and one of a non-resident who is taxed $10.

PORTOLA OIL CO. DOING FINE.

Lee F. Lucas, secretary and manager of the Portola Oil Company, just returned from the company's holdings in the Midway fields, and reports wonderful activity since his last trip a week ago.

Mr. Lucas also states that the company is in fine shape at the present time and that they expect to spud in on their well No. 1 in about ten days.

Hogg's First Big Sale

Has Been a Most Remarkable Success

A Store Full of New Goods That Are Stylish and up-to-date in Every Particular Now Offered at the Most Startling Reductions Imaginable

Every day more and more women are realizing that this sale offers the greatest saving opportunities ever before presented this early in the season. We particularly want you to bear in mind that this new store has been opened less than two months—consequently we have only new and up-to-date goods to offer.

This is certainly a great advantage over many of the older establishments that are forced to offer goods that are from 2 to 3 seasons old.

It is an opportunity that you should take the fullest advantage of before it is too late while the assortments are best.

Note carefully every price quotation in this ad—Consult our circulars—see our windows—then come expecting to see dozens of other bargains that are equally attractive.

$13.95 for Tailored Suits Worth $20 and $23.75, Alterations Extra

About 20 suits in all which are made of absolutely reliable colors in several of this season's most popular models. The colorings are all seasonable and the styles authentic. Many are made of the popular hard-finish worsteds which many of our best dressers demand. If you wish to share in this truly remarkable bargain, we advise your very earliest attendance, as bargains like this will surely be snapped up in a hurry.

Tailored Dresses Worth up to $25 at $14.95

Tailored dresses this season seem to be very much in evidence; in fact, every stylish woman should have one in her wardrobe to be up-to-date. This particular line at the above reduction, represents many of the very classiest models shown this season. They are all strictly tailored of the most worthy materials. There are several different colors to select from, all of which are worth a great deal more than the above sale price.

Any of Our Fine Pattern Hats to $30, Only $9.95

Every one of our beautiful pattern hats is included in this assortment at this extremely low price. A great many of the styles are imported models; others were designed by some of our foremost American milliners. The colorings and combinations are exquisite and the trimmings are appealingly tasteful.

We advise your early selection of this lot before the assortment is broken, as you know that a bargain like this so seldom occurs that it is very necessary for you to come at once in order to get the full benefit of the showing.

Hogg's
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS & MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

SEE OUR CIRCULARS AND OTHER ADS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

MANY HOMES WAITING.

The Children's Home Society has one hundred good homes waiting for little girls under five years of age. There are many children of this age who ought to be in these homes. Any one may help us find these homeless children, please. Wanted, twenty-five good homes for boys of 6 to 14 years of age. Nice boys. Address

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South End "O" St. and Butler Ave.

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The Raisin Post Card

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The Raisin Post Card is for Sale at the Following Places of Business:

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The Raisin Post Card contains just enough fine raisins for an appetizer.

The postage is two cents everywhere.

The best thing ever to send "East"

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50 Per Cent
On Suits and Overcoats

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$9.85 for a suit or overcoat worth $15 or $16.50.

$12.45 for a suit or overcoat worth $20 or $22.50.

SOLOMON'S
C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE
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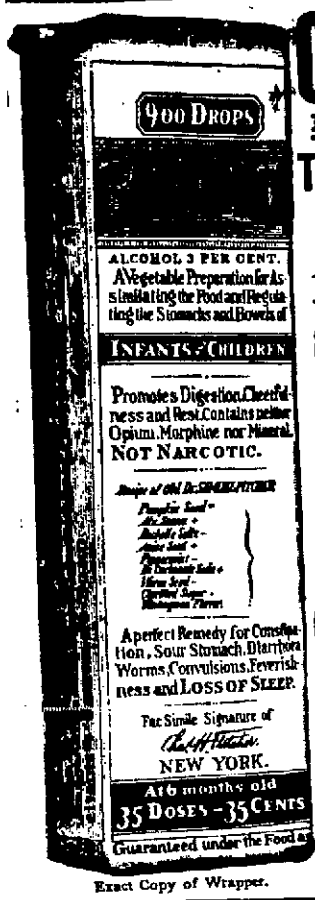

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Glasses for Overworked Eyes

How many hours per day do you use your eyes? Do you rest them during your noon hour, or do you read while lying down, or abuse them in some other way? Your body would break down if you worked its muscles continuously for such hours. Your eyes are far more delicate than your body muscles.

We make REST GLASSES, that supply just the help needed to build up ENERGY. You may not need them to wear all the time—just the ones to save your strength when reading, writing or sewing.

The future welfare of your eyes depend very largely on the CARE you take of them NOW. Chinn-Beretta Glasses preserve them by preserving their strength.

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During the past year the demand for capable bookkeepers and stenographers has been in very great excess of the supply.

Heald's Business College

has not been able to fill one-half the demand in Fresno and neighboring towns. The young man or young woman who takes a course in our school will not be disappointed.

We now have a full school. Almost two hundred students in attendance now and others are entering every week.

You may enter now and get the work you desire. Write for further information.

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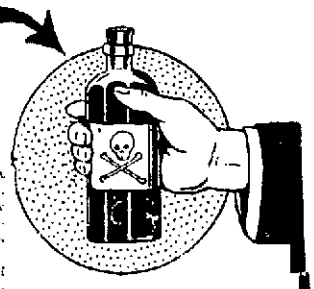
Dangerous Relief



Many people believe that when a drug gives relief it is doing good. That's a big mistake. Drugs can only give temporary relief, and it is always at the expense of the nerves and vital organs.

If you have a pain or an ailment of any kind, you don't want to fool yourself into the belief that you are getting well when you are not. That's all you do when you dose yourself with drugs.

It is easy enough to stop a pain by stupefying the nerves with poisonous dose but the pain will return as soon as the effect passes off. You can force a weak organ to act by giving it a powerful stimulant, but you can't restore its natural strength that way, and it will be weaker than ever when the drug stops working.

That is why temporary relief is dangerous. Drugs do not remove the causes of disease and every minute that they give relief the disease is getting a firmer hold upon your system. As long as the cause remains the trouble stays there, and the only way to get rid of it is to assist Nature. Nature wants strength, vitality, power to fight disease and drive it out, not poisons, which only make it worse. Electricity is nature's medicine and the proper use of it will restore you to perfect health.

Electro-Vigor is a scientific appliance for saturating the body with electricity while you sleep. It is not like electric belts, faradic batteries and other shocking machines you may have seen or used. Electro-Vigor does not shock or burn. The current is powerful in its action, but is soothing and pleasant to the nerves. For hours at a time Electro-Vigor sends the glowing electric fire coursing through the nerves and vitals renewing their energy and giving to every weak organ the power to do its work as nature intended.

It cures all such troubles as lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, rheumatism, insomnia, varicocele, weakness of any kind and stomach, kidney, liver and bowel disorders.

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Cut out this coupon and mail it to me for my free 100-page book about my treatment. This book is beautifully illustrated with pictures of well-built, robust men and women, showing how Electro-Vigor is applied and explains many things you should know regarding the cause and cure of disease.

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Social and Club News

A number of society people motored or went by train to Dinuba yesterday to attend the fair. It was Fresno day and everything possible was done to entertain the visitors. Those who attended are most enthusiastic in the praises of the fair, which contains some excellent exhibits, and everybody enjoyed a very jolly day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swift went down in their touring car, taking with them Mrs. Harry Craycroft, Miss Lewella Swift and Miss Ituo Dickinson. Others to be seen in the fair grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pike and a number of others.

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Mrs. Edward Florence, wife of the manager of the Fresno Gas Company, has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Chico.

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Miss Elka Wormser entertained the members of the bridal party for the Wharton-Osborn wedding next week at an informal evening last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wormser on L street. The young people were entertained with a number of amusing games that kept the jollity going at a lively pace until supper time, when the guests enjoyed a dainty little feast seated at a pretty violet decked table.

Miss Wormser's guests included Miss Osburn, Mr. Wharton, Misses Leota Marshall, Freda Ohlfs, Marcia Edwards; Messrs. Wheeler, Lucien Wharton, Lester Eastin and Gus Hoover.

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In honor of Mrs. John D. Gray and Mrs. Helen Crocker, who are visitors in the two Gray households, there have been several informal afternoons of bridge. Mrs Lee Gray gave an affair of two-table magnitude on Tuesday and yesterday Mrs. B. F. Shepherd entertained at a similar gathering. Mrs. Gray leaves on Friday for Los Angeles to join her sister, Mrs. Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lisenby have been entertaining as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Mrs. Eliza Feazel of Marshall county, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been in the habit of spending their winters in Texas, while Mrs. Feazel finds Los Angeles' winter climate to her liking. They have all been very delighted with their visit to Fresno and it is just possible that Mr. and Mrs. Wright may be future citizens of this city.

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The Leisure Hour Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. B. W. Doyle for a very interesting study of Tennyson's "Elaine," led by Mrs. N. W. Moodey. Mrs. Moodey read a very delightful paper dealing with this attractive heroine and comparing her with the modern girl, and also read a comparison of Queen Guinvere and Elaine from Van Dyke. Mrs. Cruzan read extracts from the poem. Browning's "Blot in the Scutcheon" will be taken up with Mrs. Miller next week, when the club meets with Mrs. Moodey. This will be the last session before the Christmas vacation.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barrick yesterday at noon R. E. Hostetter and Miss Mary O. McIntyre of Lindsay were united in marriage by Dr. Thomas Boyd of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was kept a secret from the friends of the young people, only the immediate relatives knowing their plans. It was presumed that they had gone to spend the day at the Dinuba fair, so that the wedding announcement will be a genuine surprise to their friends.

The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with smilax and roses. The bride wore her traveling gown of tan colored broadcloth. She is a very charming young woman and the groom is a prosperous orange grower of Lindsay, where they both have a large circle of friends.

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A San Francisco wedding of the past month which will hold much interest for the friends of the lucky groom in this city was that of Miss Ellen Bellow O'Brien and John Desmond Kuster. Mr. Kuster was for several years local manager of the Fresno Gas Company, leaving early in the summer to accept a similar position in San Jose. The romance which culminated so happily was one of long standing, beginning in Mr. Kuster's home town, Marysville, where Miss O'Brien lived. They were quietly married in San Francisco on November 17th and are now making their home in San Jose. Mr. Kuster still claims a great many warm friends in Fresno, who will be deeply interested in the news of his marriage.

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The Friday Afternoon Card Club will meet this week with Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson.

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Mrs. Arthur Perkins was hostess yesterday afternoon for the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club. Miss Zoe Eden won the prize for high score, substituting for an absent member. Other substitutes were Mrs. Milton Dearing and Miss Marguerite Van Franken.

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Miss Edith Hamilton entertained a number of friends last night at a very jolly affair. The guests all came in children's costumes and the entertainment of the evening consisted in romps and games suitable to the apparent age of the guests.

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Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Mrs. Frank Short and Mrs. Frank Romain returned last night from San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Risley are expecting to have as holiday visitors their son, Thomas Risley, with his wife and small daughter from Oakland, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Los Angeles.

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The Wednesday Club met yesterday with Mrs. F. E. Cook for an afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Miller, who led the club in the subject of "The Creek Idea of Immortality," found in the sixth book of the Eneid.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club will be held this afternoon at the club house on K street.

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Rev. Harold Gorette, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiated at a double wedding in the parsonage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The parties were Wilburn Woods and Rosa Lee Sawyers, both of Kingsburg, and Archie E. Culbertson of Selma and Mary Olive Woods of Kingsburg. Wilburn Woods and Miss Woods are brother and sister. Mr. Woods and Mr. Culbertson are young business men. The double wedding was witnessed by a few friends of the couple.

THINKS HIS PAY IS TOO LARGE

Tammany Official Astonishes New York by Suggesting Reduction of Salaries

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—In the belief that he is being paid too much, Jacinto Costa, an assistant corporation counsel, wrote to Comptroller Metz stating that his salary ought to be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent. He also suggests a general revision of salaries downward and a reduction in the city clerical and legal forces of from 10 to 50 per cent.

Costa is connected with the Bureau of Street Openings. He is a graduate of the Columbia Law school. He is a Tammany Democrat. In his letter today he declares there are other employes who agree with him and are willing to give the city their services at reduced rates.

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Millions of Lives Lost

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If people could only understand that systematic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the proper treatment is applied.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will permanently overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1.00 bottles. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Fresno only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Monroe Drug Co.

TO PUT METERS ON TELEPHONES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicagoans will soon have their telephonic talk measured.

For two years the commission created by the telephone franchise has been hunting for an accurate and effective meter and it announced to the council last night that it had been successful. In addition, the commission has ordered the company to install "a meter."

In the report of the engineers are the following comments on the meter suggested:

"Such a meter should be suitable for use to replace the service of the present nickel or token box type given by the Chicago Telephone Company. It is a question of policy whether these meters should be placed on business telephones.

"Such a meter could be installed on any telephone line without interfering with the subscribers use of the telephone, except for the time required for him to register, and would give him, at his station, an accurate, visible record of the total number of calls made by him, and for which he has to pay. The central office wiring in any exchange would not have to be changed."

WRIGHT IS TO BE MADE A JUDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A Washington dispatch to the Record-Herald says:

General Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, former Governor of the Philippines, and President Roosevelt's Secretary of War, has been selected by President Taft to be United States Judge of the Circuit Court for the sixth district, to succeed Judge Horace E. Lurton, chosen to fill the United States Supreme bench vacancy caused by the death of Justice Peckham.

These nominations will not be announced until after Congress meets, but it can be stated upon the highest authority that the President has fixed upon these two jurists. General Wright is a Democrat, but on account of his executive ability was made a cabinet member by President Roosevelt.

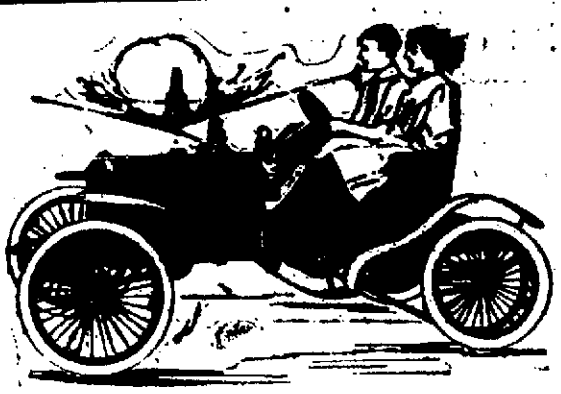
TEN THOUSAND MILE TRIP IN A LAUNCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A ten thousand mile trip in a thirty-six foot launch is the program mapped out for Stanley A. Beadle, who anchored off the Chicago Yacht Club yesterday. Beadle started his tour Saturday night from Muskegon, Mich., and intends to return to the starting point within twelve months, his route taking him through the Illinois-Michigan canal, the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, around the Atlantic seaboard to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, up the St. Lawrence river and through the Great Lakes back to Muskegon.

CUTS HIS WIFE'S THROAT WITH RAZOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Patrick P. Rafferty killed his wife in their Brooklyn home early today by cutting her throat with a razor. Frank Ohland, a brother-in-law, attempted to interfere, as did Mrs. Margaret Kelly, mother of Mrs. Rafferty. Ohland was severely cut and Mrs. Kelly's skull was fractured by a blow from a broomstick. Rafferty ran into the yard and attempted to kill himself by cutting his own throat with the razor he had used on his wife. Mrs Kelly and Rafferty are in the hospital, where it is believed both will die.

Rafferty had been staying out late at night, according to relatives and when he returned this morning, his wife remonstrated with him



This Browniekar will be given away March 1st, to the person having the greatest number, "in dollars and cents" of duplicate cash sale slips. Be sure to get one with each purchase : : : : : :

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MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE R. M. JACK

Pioneer of Del Rey Laid to Rest—Wife and One Child Survives

PARLIER, Dec. 1.—Funeral services over the late Robert M. Jacks were held from the family residence near this city yesterday afternoon. The services were the largest that have been held here in many years, farmers and business men flocking in to pay their last respects to the deceased. The interment was in Reedley cemetery.

Parlier local No. 17, Farmers' Union, acted as an escort of honor to the body as it was being carried to the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bier and grave were completely covered with floral offerings, given by the many friends of the deceased.

Robert Jacks is survived by his wife, Susan P. Jacks, and a son, Tyler H., aged 21 years.

ENGINEER'S JOB GOES A BEGGING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The school board of Chicago is willing and eager to pay some person $5,000 a year as chief engineer, but so far, although the vacancy has existed for months, no acceptable applicant has offered himself.

The board wants a chief engineer to superintend the work of all the other engineers in its employ. Since the death of Thomas J. Waters last spring, this vacancy has existed. A civil service examination was held recently, but none of the candidates was able to qualify, and it has been found necessary to hold another test.

AFTER MANY TRIALS, SUCCESSFUL

At last a new stove distillate burner is invented that will positively not soot, which will burn in any stove with big or little draft. It is so perfect that it will stand any smokeless city ordinance. By burning all soot it saves a lot of oil, as soot is wasted oil. The California Fresno Oil Co.'s refinery has secured the sole right for this burner for the San Joaquin valley and is prepared to give coal and wood a black eye. Call at their office, 735 F street, or write about this burner called "The Wonder."

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News of Central California

500 VISALIANS WILL GO TO DINUBA TODAY TO TAKE IN FAIR

Stores Will Close at Noon; Public Schools Will Be Dismissed

H. W. Dockham Disposes of His Interest in "Delta" to Whitmore

VISALIA, Dec. 1.—Preparations are being made for a big excursion to Dinuba tomorrow, that being Visalia day at the County Citrus Fair. The Visalia band has been engaged and it is expected that four hundred or five hundred people will make the trip on the excursion train, leaving here at 1 p. m. Nearly all the stores have agreed to close at noon and the schools will be dismissed in the afternoon. There will be a return train at night, leaving Dinuba after the evening program.

An interesting program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon, including a tennis match between Visalia and Dinuba teams in which Orval Overall, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, will participate.

The following musical numbers will be presented by Visalia talent in the evening:

Vocal solo, "Song of Waiting" (Ellen Wright) Miss Bessie Kreiss; violin solo, (selected) Mrs. C. H. Holley; vocal solo, "Why Love Is King," (Allitson) Miss Marguerite Knobie; quartet, "Dreaming," (Wellings) Messrs. Lucas, Martin, Dineley and Graham; vocal solo, "Heaven Has Shed merged with the Delta, under the Ginnis: instrumental solo, (selected) Miss Edna Garcia; vocal solo, "Resignation," (Roma) Miss Louiana Gilbert; vocal duet, "Silent Night," Miss Kathleen Small and C. E. Dineley; vocal solo, "Just Because," (Burleigh) Miss Bess Brooks; baritone solo, "The Brigand," (Spence) C. E. Dineley; violin solo, (selected) Mrs. H. H. Holley.

The Delta has again changed hands. H. W. Dockham of Dockham & Whitmore has disposed of his interest to the latter and will remove to Lindsay where he has property. Today's transfer is one of many that has occurred since the birth of the Courier some three years ago. The Courier was later name of the Delta, but under the Courier management. There have been sevral changes in the management and proprietorship since that time.

About sixty members of Courts Giant Oak and Visalia will go to Exeter tomorrow night to attend a big reception and initiation by Court Exeter. The trip will be made on special electric trains on the Visalia Electric railway.

Officers are confident that the robbery story told by a Mexican named Moreno yesterday, to the effect that he had been held up in broad daylight near the jail and relieved of $150, is a hoax. It has been learned that Moreno engaged a number of Mexicans to work in Porterville and some claim that he had money due them. Whether the men really took the money from him, which if they did they doubtless believed to be rightly theirs, is not certain. This phase of the affair is also being investigated.

A deal of considerable proportions was consummated today when B. J. Ball and Dan Calcote of this city purchased ninety acres of land in the Lindsay district, being nine lots of the Winterer tract, two miles southeast of that place. A part of the land is planted to oranges. The consideration is said to have been over $25,000. Part of the tract will be sold and part set out to trees. The land is in the heart of the orange district.

W. F. Pritchard of Oakland has commenced suit against Mrs. Laura A. Hammond to compel her to sell to him twenty acres near Klink, twelve miles northeast of this city, according to an agreement, the claim was entered in April. The land was to be had for $1400.

KEEPERS OF SOFT DRINKS THREATEN TO CONTEST NEW ORDINANCE

Say They Will Have Grocers and Druggists Put Under Arrest

Horticultural Commissioner Declares County Free From Pests

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 1.—There promises to be a merry war between the members of the Good Government League and the keepers of soft drink emporiums with regard to the enforcement of the new law regarding the sale of liquors. It is stated by the latter that the law is loosely drawn and is so stringent in its wording that it applies to many things which it was not intended should be included. For that reason the threat is made by the pool hall keepers and other places where soft drinks have been kept that if the rule prohibiting the sale of near-beer is enforced, they are to have all grocers arrested for the sale of lemon extracts, and druggists for the sale of bay rum, or any and all liquors or compounds which contain alcohol. While it is certain in the minds of the members of the league, as well as in the minds of the officers of the city that such an interpretation of the law is not the correct one, the league still has a big stick to wield and the use of it has been threatened. And in this way:

Some time ago a stringent anti-gambling law was enacted. When this law was put into force it was agreed by the members of the city council and with the police that the law would not be so interpreted as to include card games in pool halls and in other places where the stakes were anything no more valuable than cigars and the drinks. However, the law is in force on the ordinance book, and in it it is stated that the possession of cards, chips, dice, or their use in public in any manner, as well as playing of games for any stakes, is as much of a crime as though bona fide gambling were allowed. As this law is still in force, and as there is no intention of the same being rescinded, the Good Government League members state that if the former owners of saloons and the present owners of pool halls and soft drink parlors attempt to evade or nullify the law, the regulations in regard to the card games will be invoked and all of the keepers of such places will be put under arrest. It is stated that the soft drink men are still defiant and interesting developments may be anticipated.

Dudley Moulton, the state horticultural quarantine officer in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Paul Jones, the entomologist, who is in this section making a study of the thrip, were yesterday in consultation with a number of the leading orange growers of this city and district, and made a careful inspection tour of all the orange groves contiguous to this city to ascertain whether or not this district is free from scale or other pests. This is a necessary preliminary to the county quarantine, which has been discussed at some length between the local growers and the officers of the state, since it must be determined that the district is a clean one before the quarantine regulations will be enacted. At the conclusion of the work last night, Mr. Moulton stated that this county would rank at the top of the list, and as far as their investigation had proceeded there is nothing to indicate the presence of the pests which have been the source of so much expense and trouble to the growers of the south. It is generally admitted that the state officers should take charge of the local situation, if it should appear that the prevention of pest importation will prove to be too great a problem for the local officers, although the latter is not certain at this time.

SCHOOLS TOO SMALL TO HOLD KERMAN CHILDREN

New Residents Are Making Application For Other Districts

Contract Let For Erection of First House of Worship

KERMAN, Dec. 1.—The Barstow, Empire and Vineland school districts have fallen far short of accommodating all of the children of school age in the Kerman communities this year. The increase in enrollment has been so rapid that many pupils are necessarily deprived of school advantages this winter by the great distance of their residence from the school houses. The result is that newcomers are losing no time in applying to the proper authorities for the organization of new school districts. P. H. Carlsgaard and others whose home properties are west of Madera avenue, which is at present the base line of travel north and south in the district, have prepared and signed a petition to County Superintendent Lindsay, asking that a new district be formed out of territory belonging to Empire and Vineland school districts, with boundaries as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 13, south of range 17 east, and running west to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 24; thence north to the northeast corner of section 23; thence west to the northwest corner of section 22; thence south to the southwest corner of section 34; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 36; thence north to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, to the point of beginning.

This will be known as the Dakota school district. Its point of beginning is one-half mile west of Madera avenue and one mile north of the White's Bridge road. It extends three miles north and, as outlined, three miles west; but it will practically extend five or more miles west, for the region beyond the given boundaries of the proposed district is settling up rapidly and will soon contain a number of school children.

Northwest of this proposed school district, however, lies another equally prominent and almost as important, for it contains the homes of many of the best-to-do newcomers who are building elegant homes. The distance to school facilities is even greater than that of those who are named in the petition for the Dakota district. It is suggested that a petition will be circulated within the required time for the establishment of a district for the accommodation of the pupils therein. In the Dakota district there are already thirty-five pupils, while in the latter there are nearly as many.

Thus it will be seen that the Kerman district is growing materially in the most extraordinary manner. The Kerman public school should have two teachers this year. The number of pupils exceeds that which any one teacher can handle advantageously without grades. To attempt it is to impose injustice on the teacher and pupils alike. The result is not satisfactory.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Kerman, which was recently incorporated, has let the contract for the construction of a $4,000 church edifice, the pioneer house of worship to be erected in Kerman. The work of putting up the building will be begun on Wednesday of next week on two lots 100x150 in dimensions, in block 2. These lots were donated to the church board of trustees by the F. I. F. C. The church edifice will be welcomed by the people of the town, who have long complained of the lack of a suitable place in which to hold Sunday school and church services.

Rev. W. H. Householder, the Methodist pastor here, has devoted all of his time to sincere and unceasing work in building up a church organization that would speedily erect a suitable house of worship. His efforts have been fully appreciated, as is shown by the prompt response of the people to his expressed desire for a church edifice. It will be an up-to-date structure of its kind, the largest on the Southern Pacific line in a town the size of Kerman in the San Joaquin valley.

N. M. Bostick, the contractor, is ready to begin work on the structure at once.

TO ENLARGE NEES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Boundary Change, it is Represented, Would Accommodate Forty-one Children

The time for putting in applications for changes in school district boundaries is between October 1st and February 10th, hence the activity in this respect in applications being filed with the county superintendent to be passed up for ratification by the supervisors. There are two applications on file that will enlarge the territory of the Nees school district. Out of Garfield it is proposed to cut out and annex the east half of the northeast quarter of 32 and the east half of the southeast quarter of 29-17-21. The families interested would be more convenienced because of their location by sending their children to Nees colony school. Five such families in Garfield and eight in Nees representing twenty-three children ask for the change. So also it is proposed to take out of Clovis and put into Nees the northwest quarter of 33, the southeast quarter of 33 and the southwest quarter of 34-12-21 because nearer to Nees.

The Clovis district trustees and two of Nees approve the change which would accommodate twenty-one children. Thus Nees would have an accession of at least forty-four children.

BUSINESS INVADES NEW YORK NOB HILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Another inroad has been made by business into the once impregnable section of residential Fifth avenue. The announcement was made today that Mrs. Frederic Gallatin had rented her home, at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, to a firm of carriage and wagon manufacturers, for a term of twenty years. The lessee will remodel the house for occupancy on May 1, 1910, and will have a carriage and automobile salesroom.

The Gallatin residence adjoins the mansion of William K. Vanderbilt Jr. which is connected with the magnificent home of William K. Vanderbilt Sr., covering the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street. The palaces of the other Vanderbilts fill the full block between Fifty-second and Fifty-first street.

The Vanderbilts expended millions in buying property to keep business establishments away from their residence section, and gave up their fight against the advance of trade only a year or two ago. The old Gould mansion on the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street is now surrounded by business places, but Miss Helen Gould, who lives there, let it be known this week that she would not lease it for business purposes, as expected. She dislikes to leave the old home on account of the memories connected with it.

INSURANCE PLAN FOR EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—An industrial insurance plan, more comprehensive in its scope than any now in force in the large manufacturing plants of the city, is being worked out by Armour & Co., according to reports in La Salle street, and it is said will soon be put into effect among the thousands of employes of the corporation.

The officials of the company have for some time been studying the various plans now in effect in other packing and manufacturing plants, and it is said its scheme, when worked out, will be the most liberal of any yet tried.

While the full details of the plan have not been worked out, it is said it will embody the best features of the existing systems and contain some new features not included in the employes' benefit associations of the International Harvester Company or the packing firm of Swift & Co., which are considered the best now in force in the city. All packing firms in the stockyards now have some form of industrial insurance.

$16,000 FROM SHAFT TEN FEET IN DEPTH

NEVADA CITY, December 1.—H. L. Johnson, sometimes called the "Father of Alleghany," extracted ore which has netted him $16,000 while sinking a shaft ten feet deep on his property at Alleghany, Sierra county. There is no sign yet that the ore body will ever peter out. It has just been learned that Johnson, who had several pounds of the magnificent ore lying about his residence, took the hint after the recent robbery at the Rainbow assay office and had all his finest samples milled at the El Dorado mill. The ore was so rich that it went $40 to the pound. It milled just $12,000, the remaining $4,000 resulting from the sale of the rich specimens from the shaft.

Johnson, after ascertaining that the chute was going down, stopped operation in the shaft and started a long deep tunnel to cut the ledge. It is now in nearly 600 feet and by Christmas the ledge may be encountered.

Johnson is the owner of the famous Tightner mine and is rated as a millionaire, the money all having been taken from his mine by the slow hand process during the last two years.

LIVING OMNIBUSES.

Oliver Wendell Holmes compared a man to a living omnibus in which he carries all his ancestors. Most of us are copies of those who have gone before us. We take up our lives their traits and characteristics. We are hampered by their faults, helped by their virtues. Our progress is accelerated or handicapped by what we have received from our ancestors.—Success Magazine.

HEATING SYSTEM WILL COME HIGH

Bill on Account for $2,694.19 Put Into County and Work Not Finished

A bill was put in yesterday by Barrett, Hicks & Co. to the supervisors for a total of $2,694.19 on account of the changes that have been in progress for a month or perhaps longer in overhauling and putting in a new and practical heating system in the county court house, connected with the engine house in rear and also the pump under the rear granite stairway to draw out the condensed moisture in the pipes. The demand is only on account, because the installation work is not complete yet. In the total about $900 figures up for labor, the remainder being for material. The work is being done by day labor and the estimated cost was about $3,000, though it looks now as though the total will be nearer $3,500. The labor in excavating trenches in the park around the court house for the pipe connections was done by county jail prisoners.

INSURE AGAINST LACK OF WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A novel method of aiding the unemployed is being tried in Scotland. It is an insurance against unemployment. The experiment was inaugurated by the formation of a labor exchange and unemployment society. Up to the present, the organization is of a local character but the popularity of the idea, according to a dispatch from Consul Blake at Dumfermline, Scotland, seems to be attested. Those desiring admission into the guild are assessed a weekly sum equal to about eight cents, and after four months' subscription are privileged to draw emergency benefits up to 40 cents per day. A benefit cannot be used, however, for more than forty-eight days in any calendar year.

The undertaking was financed by popular subscription, the necessary funds being quickly contributed upon appeal of leaders in the movement for social betterment.

Conversation Overheard

Mrs.—I have heard the clerks there say DEATH IS CAUSED by worthless PATENT MEDICINE.

Mr.—They have everything that is carried by a first-class store, though.

Mrs.—They are agents for a few patent medicines; they will tell you what the manufacturers guarantee, but they will plainly tell you that they want you to understand that they are not placing their own opinion, but will refund the money if not as the manufacturer says, as he pays them back.

Mr.—My, don't they do a big Prescription, Drug and Sundry business? I was down in their basement the other day, and it looks like a big wholesale house.

Mrs.—Do you know that I never heard a physician say that it would not be all right to have his prescription filled there? I always ask him where. He knows.

Mr.—Yes, Dr. ——— says to me when my little brother was so sick: "Why shouldn't I say they are all right? They are druggists, not patent medicine sharks, and all their Prescription men are registered men, too.

Mrs.—Who is the boss there, anyway?

Mr.—I haven't the slightest idea; they all treat you alike, just as courteous and accommodating as they can possibly be at all times. You knew they delivered free, didn't you?

Mrs.—Yes, and aren't they prompt, too?

Mr.—Let's go down and get one of those good Hot Sodas, or an Oyster Cocktail that has real Oysters in it, before they close.

Mrs.—Yes, I like to go to the San Joaquin Drug Store, their clerks are all so polite, and that snake sign makes me forget all my troubles.

Crowds of Ladies at Hollands'

Through the enterprise of Holland & Holland, the Fresno housekeepers are being treated to a beautiful display of fancy cookery, desserts, etc. By special arrangement with the BURNETT EXTRACT COMPANY of BOSTON, an expert teacher of domestic science was sent to this store. Housekeepers, and those who entertain can get some valuable information in regard to new desserts, food colors and colon schemes for teas and receptions by visiting Hollands' this week.

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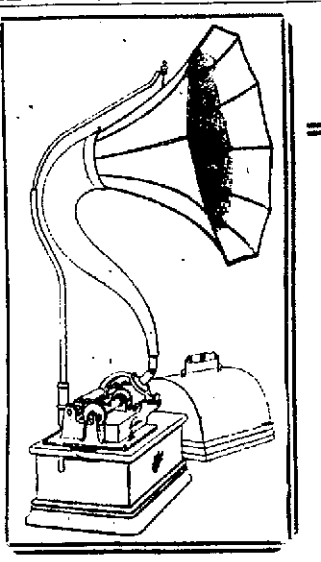

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FRESNO BUSINESS MEN FLOCK TO CITRUS FAIR

Four Hundred Strong They Invade Dinuba; Local Heavyweights Are Defeated in Tug of War; Valley Exhibit Suggested

DINUBA, Dec. 1.—With the visit of Fresno and Lindsay business men in the number of several hundred, at the Citrus Fair today, this was the most successful day of the fair thus far this week.

Fresno business men to the number of 200 came down on a special arriving about noon. Another delegation of Fresnans followed on the regular train and scores more came in automobiles, bringing the total number of visitors here from Fresno up to about 400.

A large delegation was also present from Lindsay and these people helped materially to swell the crowd.

It was stated tonight that over 1,500 people had entered the fair building today, 900 of these paid admissions and the remainder season tickets. During the afternoon the fair building was one solid mass of people and it was difficult to move about to view the exhibits.

When the special train left Fresno, it picked up a large crowd at Sanger and took on a special car at Reedley. Arriving at the Dinuba depot, the visitors were met by the members of the Dinuba Board of Trade and a brass band and escorted to the main part of the town. The great showing made by Fresno was greatly appreciated by the people of Dinuba, especially as Porterville day was such a failure.

Every member of the Fresno delegation enjoyed the time spent in Dinuba and all went away expressing themselves as well repaid for their visit to this fair. All were loud in their praises of the exhibits also.

FRESNO HEAVYWEIGHTS LOSE.

The feature of the day's program of sports was a tug of war between Fresno heavyweights and Dinuba heavyweights, the local men winning out after a hard struggle.

The contest was held in the main section of town and over 1,000 people witnessed. Scores were seated on the tops of buildings and the air rang with the cheers from the supporters of both teams. Among those who took part for Fresno were C. W. Hobson, Charles Chambers and Wylie M. Giffen. Each team was composed of twelve men.

About 500 people saw the Fresno Republicans defeat Dinuba in a fast game of ball by the score of 8 to 0. A three-mile motorcycle race was also held, there being five entries. This race was won by Leddetter of Orosi with Akers of Dinuba second. The race will be repeated Saturday.

Perkins and Giddings of Dinuba won the three-legged race and this will also be repeated Saturday. In the sack race to be held on Saturday, a Dinuba youth is to enter and expects to win the race, for a distance of 50 yards, by turning handsprings, the sack being tied around his waist. This feat will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. Giddings of Dinuba won the 50-yard backward race today.

VISALIANS COMING.

Tomorrow is Visalia day and the residents of that city are planning to turn out en masse to visit the fair. Among the sports programmed for Visalia day is a basketball game between the Orosi and Dinuba girls' basketball teams, and a baseball game between the business men of Dinuba and Reedley.

On Exeter day, the Exeter and Dinuba grammar school baseball teams will cross bats here and the Exeter and Dinuba high school basketball teams will also clash.

BIG DAY SATURDAY.

In sporting lines, Saturday will be the banner day of the fair, for on that day two championship battles will be pulled off. The first contest will be a baseball game between the Dinuba grammar school team and the champion grammar school team of Fresno. The Fresno school claims the grammar school championship of the San Joaquin valley and Dinuba has challenged the present holders of the title. This game will be called at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Immediately following the baseball game, Fresno and Visalia high schools will clash on the football field for the championship of the valley. As the teams stand now honors are divided, Fresno won the first game in Fresno, and Visalia won the second game in Visalia.

All arrangements have been completed for the big football game, officials have been selected and everything is in readiness for the sound of the whistle. These two attractions, it is expected, will draw large crowds, both from Fresno and from Visalia next Saturday.

Lindsay talent furnished the program rendered at the pavilion tonight and the building was crowded to the doors. An excellent program was given and it was heartily enjoyed by all present.

PLENTY TO EAT.

During the fair this week, visitors to Dinuba have not found it hard to get anything to eat. In practically every hall in the city, church ladies have been serving chicken dinners daily, and they have been greatly enjoyed.

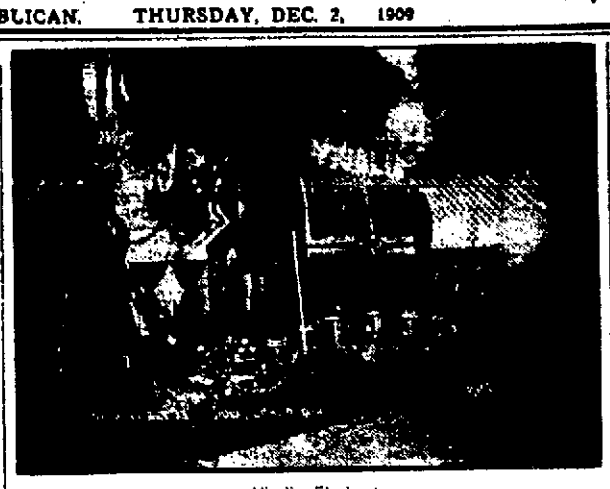
Another feature of the fair which has been overlooked to a great extent is the rest room on the right-hand side of the main entrance to the fair building. This room has been handsomely fitted up and is for ladies and their escorts.

VALLEY EXHIBIT SUGGESTED.

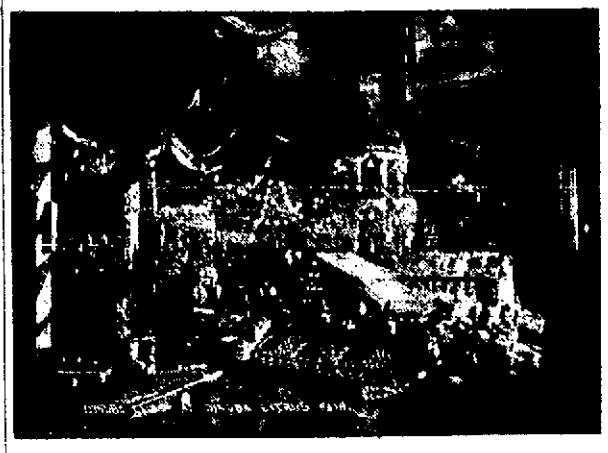
The phenomenal success which has been attained by the citrus fair thus far, led members of the Dinuba Board of Trade and the Fresno Chamber of Commerce to discuss the advisability of establishing a valley exhibit either at San Francisco or Los Angeles, today. Secretary Nicolls of the Dinuba Board of Trade and President Hobbs and Wylie M. Giffen of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, talked over the matter and they came to the conclusion that if the counties of the valley could get together and establish a large exhibit in one of the larger cities, the results would be ever so beneficial to the San Joaquin valley. Others who discussed the subject were equally impressed with the idea.

LEISHMAN AT ROME.

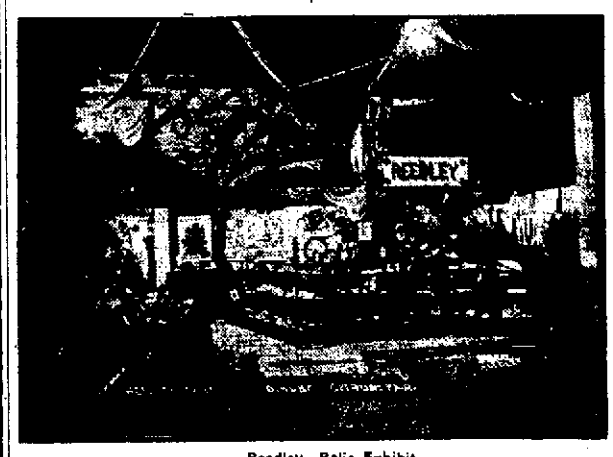
ROME, Dec. 1.—John G. A. Leishman, the newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, arrived here today.



Visalia Elephant.



National Capitol built of Dinuba fruits.



Reedley Relic Exhibit.

COLER ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Removal of Bird S. Coler from the presidency of the borough of Brooklyn is asked of Governor Hughes by the commissioner of accounts in a communication accompanying the charges against President Coler which were drawn up today for submission to the governor.

"Incompetency, maladministration and misconduct in office and serious waste of the public funds" were the accusations in the report.

KOREAN ASSASSINS MAY BE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Search for Koreans who may have been implicated in the murder of Prince Ito of Japan at Harbin, Manchuria, last October, is being made in this city today.

The police received information that wealthy and prominent Koreans suspected of complicity in the murder had fled hither. They are supposed to have been the originators of the plot against Prince Ito. Efforts were made to prevent publicity being given to the search for the Koreans here.

PAY FOR A REPORT NEVER RECEIVED

STOCKTON, December 1.—It was discovered this afternoon that the Board of Supervisors had voted to pay a bill of $500 for a report of three engineers on the best method of disposing of the flood water east of Stockton until the diverting canal was completed, but no such report has ever been presented, nor has anything of the kind been given the public. Two of the Supervisors voted against paying for the mythical report, but three of the members carried the motion. The engineers who were supposed to report on the most feasible method of handling the surplus water in the Bellota district, which menaces Stockton, are Atherton, Hunter, and Newell.

There was some dispute over the payment of their fees, and they refused to present any documents until their services were paid for. Whether or not they have separate or combined reports on the situation remains to be seen, Engineer Atherton saying he has never made such a report. He was surprised by the generosity of the Supervisors in allowing $500 for something they did not get.

AUTO DRIVERS TO RESIST SPEED LAW

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Automobile drivers of Chicago are forming an organization which, according to the promoters, has for its chief object fighting of the police who arrest chauffeurs for speeding. The members of the association are to be furnished legal counsel free of charge in case of arrest and bond will be at the command of the scorchers the minute they reach the police station.

The new organization is called the Automobile Drivers Protective Association. The articles of incorporation were filed for record yesterday.

Members say the association will take care of fines of those who are unable to pay them.

The membership is now 100, the promoters say.

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

The Honest Denial.

The Unitarian does not hesitate to express his honest doubt. What he cannot honestly believe, he frankly denies. He does not make any compromise with his common sense concerning Jonah and the "great fish." He does not believe that any ancient prophet made the sun stand still. He denies flatly that the laws of nature were rendered inoperative by any miraculous intervention in the past. The fact that an unreasonable proposition is found in the Bible is not sufficient cause to make him side-track his common sense. What he plainly perceives, he frankly affirms; what he does not believe, he flatly denies.

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Wash Tubs, No. 1, galvanized iron, regular 80c 55c
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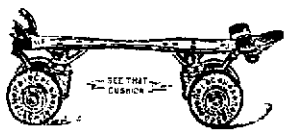

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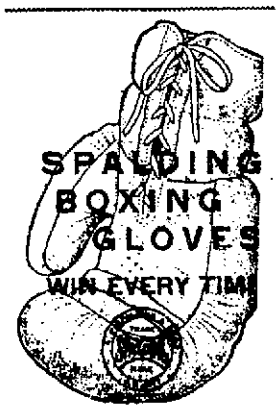

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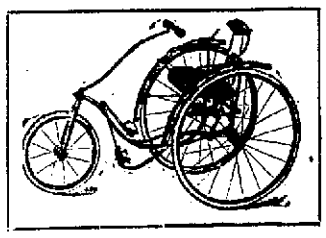

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Baseballs 5c to $1.25

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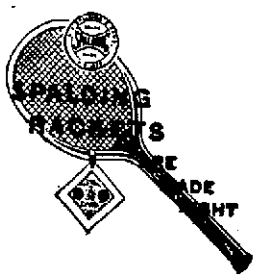

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PROSPECTS OF CONTINUED HIGH PRICE FOR HAY ARE GOOD

Large Demand and Shortage in States Given as Cause

Feverish Effort on the Part of Some to Sell is not Justified

Somerset & Co. give the total arrivals of hay on the San Francisco market for the week ending Tuesday:

Wednesday, 26 cars, 1 boat; Thursday, no market. Friday, 75 cars, 7 boats; Saturday, 12 cars, 2 boats; Monday, 62 cars, 0 boats; Tuesday, 20 cars, 1 boat.

Arrivals of hay for the week amount to 2870 tons in comparison with 2970 last week and 2590 for the week preceding. On comparing records with the corresponding period two years ago at which time stocks of hay were most plentiful in the country, arrivals showed totals of 2110 tons, 2990 tons and 3560 tons for the same period. Prices were declining under such receipts choice wheat hay selling during the early half of November as high as $22 per ton and during the latter part of the same month at $19 per ton, which is the present figure. During December, 1908, choice wheat hay sold as low as $18 and in January and February, 1908 dropped as low as $16.50. It was later ascertained that this low range was unwarranted and the $20 point was soon restored.

Admitting that present stocks of hay are somewhat in excess of those of 1907, yet with the great increase in consumption throughout the state and with the acknowledged shortage in surrounding states, it must be acknowledged that the prospects for continued high prices are very strong.

At the moment there seems to be a feverish effort on the part of some holders to dispose of their hay, but conservative methods in marketing stocks will best serve the interests of holders of hay.

Present prices are as follows:
Choice wheat hay, $17.00 to $19.00.
Good wheat hay, $14.50 to $16.50.
Other grades same $13.00 to $14.00.
Wheat and oat hay, $13.00 to $16.50.
Barley hay, $10.00 to $13.50.
Tame oat hay, $13.00 to $16.00.
Wild oat hay, $10.00 to $13.00.
Stock hay, $7.00 to $9.00.
Alfalfa, $9.00 to $12.00.
Straw, per bale, 50c to 75c.

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North Pole at $1.50 Per Share

North Pole owns the ground (20 acres) on which the Blue Moon is located.

The capitalization is only $50,000.

We have a very limited amount of this stock at $1.50.

Portola Petroleum Co.

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Owns 320 acres in South Coalinga Field. No. 1 well now drilling at 900 ft. depth.

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Capitalized 500,000 shares. 300,000 shares issued. 50,000 shares offered to the public for the first time.

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ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST MILES BURLEW

Manipulator of Fictitious Checks Faces Heavy Bail of $8,000

The numerous complaints filed against Miles Burlew, alias A. T. Davis and J. E. McKay, were wound up in the lower courts yesterday afternoon when Judge Graham held the sensational manipulator of worthless checks to answer to the superior court on two counts. Bonds in each instance were fixed at $2,000 by the court, making a total bond of $8,000 which the prisoner must furnish to secure his release.

Yesterday, Burlew was held to answer for issuing fictitious checks to Iverson & Harvey and Louis Einstein & Co., local merchants. In all, four charges were pressed against the defendant. Four others were permitted to fall by the wayside.

Burlew is the clever manipulator of bogus checks, who swindled local business men out of $300 and then skipped to Los Angeles, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Shaw and returned. Burlew not only confessed to all of the operations charged against him in this city, but he admitted wholesale swindles from Walla Walla, Wash., to Phoenix, Ariz. A sum aggregating $3,000 was secured by means of bad paper before he met his waterloo in Fresno.

Burlew's accomplice, Thomas Woods, was arrested here before Burlew skipped out and he too must stand trial on one charge, at least, that of passing a worthless check on H. M. Nishkian, a Tulare street merchant.

RECORD IS AHEAD OF THE YEAR 1908

As showing that there has been something doing in County Recorder Barstow's office, there is the record of 1,797 instruments filed during the month of November and a total of 15,967 for the eleven months of 1909 as against a total of 15,961 for the twelve months in 1908. In other words the office is at this time one month ahead of the work last year at the same time, and all fees for filings up to the end of the current year will be just that much gain over the office receipts of last year. December is always a busy month whatever the state of the real estate and financial markets, and Deputy George Barstow, who has made a study of these filings, looks confidently to a December record of about 2,000 instruments.

SET EXAMINATION FOR S. F. TEACHERS

The San Francisco School Board has recently determined that the annual competitive civil service examination for the appointment of teachers to the San Francisco school department will be held on December 20th at the Mission High school building, at 9 a. m. The subjects for the written examination include language, arithmetic and methods, and, in addition, there will be oral examination, for the purpose, primarily, of determining the experience and success of the candidates, and their general fitness for the profession of teaching.

REPRINTS HANDBOOKS ON FARM SUBJECTS

Promotion Committee Shows State's Adaptability to Dairying, Poultry and Intensive Farming

To supply the demand for information about California industries, the California Promotion Committee has published the third edition of three hand-books devoted to agricultural pursuits, dairying in California, intensive farming in California, and poultry raising in California.

The books are in demand not only among correspondents of the committee in the East and abroad who are contemplating moving to the state with the view of engaging in such enterprises, but by Californians themselves who wish to keep informed on all that pertains to the work to which they are devoting their energies. Reference lists are given of government bulletins which deal with various phases of these industries, so that those who are beginners may get authoritative and technical works to study.

The booklets do not pretend to be treatises on the subjects covered, but outline California conditions affecting these industries. The booklets deal with the possibilities in California in these several lines, and touch on the experience of those who have made a success in them. In fact, every one of the twelve pages in each booklet is brim full of suggestions for the intelligent farmer who wants to take advantage of the knowledge of those who have made an expert investigation in these lines of activity.

The booklet may be obtained for 5 cents per copy, including postage, at headquarters, Merchants' Exchange building, San Francisco. The committee will also be glad to mail copies at this rate to friends of Californians outside the state.

JUBILEE SINGERS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Appear in Parlor Lecture Auditorium as Number of Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course

Whatever reputation former companies have established on the entertainment course, the Midland Jubilee Singers, who appear at the Parlor Lecture Club auditorium tonight, are not going to take second place. The popularity of such attractions is shown by the advance sale of tickets which is better than for any previous attraction.

The chorus is composed of six very highly cultured voices and the program consists of chorus selections, solos, duets, trios, quartets and a round of good, wholesome jokes, occasionally interspersed by the jolly end men. Miss Field, the soprano soloist, has a sweet melodious voice of wonderful range, while Mr. Hann the bass soloist, has the reputation of being one of the finest negro bassos in the country.

This is the third number on the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, for which seats may be reserved today at the Association building.

VENTURA PEOPLE TO EAT RAISINS

A large assortment of fancy raisins donated by local packers, was shipped by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to Ventura where they will be used at a big banquet to be given there on the occasion of the Ventura Street Jubilee which is now holding forth there.

JAIL TRUSTY ESCAPES; PROMPTLY RECAPTURED

Frank Weappe in Dreaded Dark Cell on Bread and Water

Frank Weappe, serving ten days in the county jail for vagrancy, and whose time would have expired at 2 o'clock this afternoon with credits due him, made his escape from the court house park at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 4 o'clock was back in the tolls. He is now an inmate of the dreaded dark cell and must subsist on bread and water indefinitely.

Weappe was captured by Deputy Sheriff Harry Staley in a clump of weeds just outside the city limits along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks running toward Kerman. Weappe shed copious tears when apprehended and begged to be permitted to continue to San Francisco, where he has a sister.

However, he was returned to the jail and lodged in the dark cell with a bread and water diet. Today a complaint will be lodged against him, charging desertion from the ranks of the trusties. Since his incarceration on a ten-day sentence in the police court, Weappe had been sweeping leaves in the park with eight or ten other trusties.

Had he remained one more day, his time would have been up. As it is, he faces a lengthy term behind the bars.

MOJAVE RESTAURANT MAN IS IN CUSTODY

Japanese, Arrested by Detective Farnam, Admits Identity and Begs to Square All Accounts

S. Shimuri, formerly proprietor of the "Home" restaurant at Mojave, was arrested by Police Detective Farnam on advices received from Railway Detective Pickins. Accompanying the description of Shimuri was a statement that he was wanted for a high misdemeanor.

After his arrest the Japanese pleaded to be released from custody. He promised to return to Mojave and settle all his debts. Shimuri told the officer that he owed about $400. He was willing to return and face trial.

One of the men he said he owed was Jack Clark. He wanted to return and pay Clark the money. However, Shimuri was lodged in the county jail to await an officer from Mojave. By his capture Detective Farnam earns a $50 reward offered by the Mojave authorities.

LICENSES TO MARRY

Three licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following named couples:

Walter A. Westington, native of England, aged 32, and Ruby A. Bratley, native of California, aged 22, residents of San Francisco.

Charley Frederickson, aged 62, and Emma Souden, aged 49, natives of Sweden and residents of Kingsburg.

Rea A. Hostetter, native of California, aged 35, and Mary O. McIntyre native of Illinois, aged 33, residents of Lindsay, in Tulare county.

HOLLANDS'

SPECIALS FOR Thursday and Friday

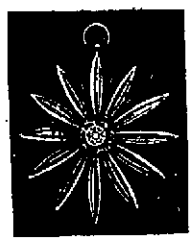
Fig Prune Cereal, per package 5c
(A reliable coffee substitute.)
H. O. Farina, fine breakfast cereal, 3 for 25c
Bulk Cocoanut, 20c per lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
Our Own Baked Beans, hot for delivery this morning, per quart 15c
San Leandro Asparagus, 1 lb. tall tins, 2 cans for 25c
Egg-More, per package 25c
Help your hens and they will help you.
Hollands' Famous Mince Turnovers, 6 for 25c
All Metal Pancake Turner 5c

Have You Seen Our Dolls?

We import them and the values are so good that we would enjoy a visit from you.

Practical demonstration of Burnett's Extracts and Color Paste all this week at our stores. Step in and get some valuable information in regard to new desserts, color schemes, etc.

REMEMBER



That Our Stock Reducing Special Sale started Dec. 1st and will continue for two weeks. We made a general cut down in prices, so that we safely quote a saving of 20 to 35 per cent to buyers.

We don't like to name prices of an article or two in order to catch trade. We insist that above sale will be genuine bargains with genuine goods. Simply come, compare and be convinced. Open nights.

Fresno Jewelry House

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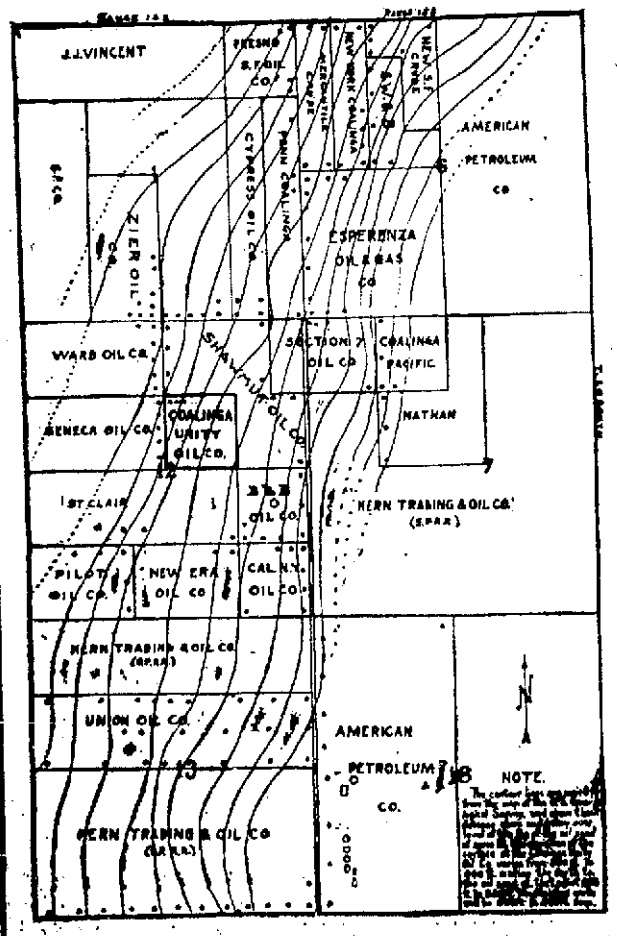
No. 1 Unity Comes in Thanksgiving Day With a Big Showing of Oil

There is no better business today than the Oil Business. You can find no safer investment than the stock of

THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY



75 cents a Share

This company has purchased 40 acres of proven oil land in the heart of the West Side District that is surrounded by producing wells. It is certain to become a quick dividend payer and its stock will rapidly increase in value.

Well No. 1 will be finished about December 1, 1909.

We have equipped the property with a complete outfit, including bunk houses, water well, tanks and a complete standard drilling rig.

The first allotment of stock at 75c is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at this price only subject to previous sale.

No Royalty to Pay

Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holding in the Coalinga field.

Look up the men back of this enterprise: investigate the quality of the land. If you have money to invest, send for our booklet entitled "Facts About the Oil Business and THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY."

Watch us grow dividends. The Coalinga Unity Oil Co. was incorporated September 24, 1909—commenced construction work September 25, 1909.

Water well, bunk houses and first rig completed November 4, 1909. Well No. 1 spudded in November 5, 1909. Well No. 1 completed Thanksgiving Day, November 25th—in just twenty days—will be placed on the pump this week.

Rig No. 2 commenced November 19, 1909.

Well No. 2 will be spudded in about December 1st.

Only a few shares remaining at seventy-five cents.

Coalinga Unity Oil Company

E. R. WALKER, Sec'y, Coalinga, Cal.

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ADVANCE IN PRICE

On or Before the 20th Day of this Month the

Coalinga National Petroleum

COMPANY

Will Advance the Price of Its Shares From

35 CENTS to 75 CENTS

The financing of this company being now practically completed, the sale of stock at 35c will be discontinued on the completion of sale of present allotment of stock, which is now nearly exhausted. We reserve the right to reject any and all subscriptions tendered henceforth. Comparatively few shares remain. They will be allotted to applicants in the order in which their subscriptions are received, until gone, after which price of shares will be advanced to 75c per share. . . . . .

In No Event Will Any Shares Be Sold For 35c After December 20th, 1909. . . . . .

For further particulars call on

GEO. V. MARTIN, Sec. and Treas., 1141 J St., Fresno, Cal.
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I hereby subscribe for ..... shares of stock in the Coalinga National Petroleum Co. at 35 cents per share and inclose ..... dollars in payment for same.
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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

GLEASON, BOOKMAKER, & INVENTOR OF SYSTEM, DIES AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Joseph J. Gleason, for many years one of the best known bookmakers on the big tracks and the inventor of "one, two, three" system of betting, is dead at his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. Following the adoption of anti-race track gambling laws in several states, he retired frm the turf and engaged in the real estate business.

BASEBALL MAGNATE HART WILL BE OPERATED UPON TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—James A. Hart, former president of the Chicago National League baseball club, will be operated on for appendicitis tomorrow morning at the German hospital of Chicago. Mr. Hart's condition is not serious, as he was at his office yesterday. The operation will necessitate the abandonment of his annual trip abroad.

GRADUATES AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DIRECT ATHLETICS AT COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Columbia University athletic advisors have agreed upon a new constitution for their general athletic association which will completely revolutionize the Columbia system of administering the affairs of the various teams. All the authority which hitherto has been lodged in the under-graduate managers of the teams will be transferred to a board of directors which will have a majority of graduates as members. The financial affairs of the various teams will be taken over and a salaried treasurer will have charge of all the funds.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Following the cabling of $25,000 to Europe today, a cablegram from Edmund Cleary, European representative of the Los Angeles aviation week committee was received by Dick Ferris, general manager, in this city tonight announcing the completion of a contract on the French syndicate of aviators for the appearance in this city of Paulhan, Miscarol and Maison, with four mechanicians, to participate in the events that will take place here between January 10th and 20th.

Roy Knabenshue, with a biplane of the Bleriot type and three dirigibles, and Charles F. Willard, with a Curtiss machine, arrived tonight and will remain in this city to take part in the aviation week events.

General Manager Ferris today received a telegram from Glenn H. Curtiss assuring his attendance also.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS TO INVADE ENGLAND THIS WINTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A number of professional American golf players will be sent to Great Britain this winter for the international championship match. The Eastern Professional Golfers' Association is preparing a challenge to the English Professional Golfers' Association and Alec Smith, champion of the Eastern body in this country, has been chosen captain to perfect details.

Well known resident professionals who intend to sail shortly include Alec Smith of Wykagyl, N. R. Barker of Garden City, Isaac Mackie of Fox Hills, James Madden of Nassau, Gilbert Nichols of Wilmington, Dave Hunter of Essex county and Peter Robertson of Pittsburg.

MOVEMENT TO MODIFY RULES OF FOOTBALL REACHES COAST

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 1.—Following the serious injury to five players in the Thanksgiving day football game here between Whitman college and Washington state college, the faculty of Whitman college announced today that the game would be abolished in this institution next year unless mass plays were eliminated from the game by the committee on rules.

Whitman college is the first institution in the Pacific Northwest to take action towards forcing reform in football rules.

PAINTED PICTURES OF KAISER AND POPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Adolph Muller Urey, of this city, who has been abroad painting a portrait of Emperor William of Germany and Francisco Finnocchiara, who has completed a similar task for Pope Pius X, have just returned to this country.

Mr. Urey states that the Kaiser was an ideal subject, giving him as many sittings as required and always pleasant and helpful. The portrait which was painted for Herman Ridder, of this city, has been retained by the Kaiser for private exhibition for a short time.

Finnocchiara, who several years ago painted a picture of Pope Leo XIII, declared that the difference between the two popes was remarkable. While Pope Leo seemed to be austere and perhaps autocratic at times, he said that Pope Pius was such a plain and simple man, that "one almost forgets he is in the presence of the head o. the Roman Catholic Church."

Finnocchiara's painting is intended for the Vatican galleries.

POLISH WRESTLER DOWNS HUSKY ITALIAN IN QUICK ORDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — Stanislaw Zybszko, the big Polish wrestler, toyed with Leo Pardello, the local Italian heavyweight, in their bout here last night.

Pardello, who weighed about forty pounds less than the Pole, tried rough tactics and as the result both men went outside the ropes twice, but neither was hurt. Zybszko soon cornered Pardello, and, getting a crotch and wrist lock forced the Italian to the mat in 3:56. In the second encounter Pardello was thrown with a crotch and half-Nelson in 7:49.

NEW YORK RACE SEASON WILL OPEN APRIL 1 NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—According to an announcement made here today racing will begin on April 1st next year instead of April 24th, the opening date this year. By this arrangement of dates it will be possible to start racing in New York state on April 15th, the legal date, and the one maintained during the prosperous years of the sport.

SALT AS A MEDICINE.

I have in the past seven or eight years found the advantage of putting a little salt in all the water I drink. I also put a little salt, with sugar and milk, in every cup of tea, coffee, or cocoa I use.

I have been a resident in the tropics for over 40 years, and except for a sprained ankle have, not had occasion to call in a doctor or to take any medicine in the last 30 years. I believe every one's health in the tropics would be very much better if he used more salt. I find the benefit of drinking a tumbler of cold water with a little salt in it every morning on rising at about 5 o'clock, before my bath or cup of cocoa, which I usually take between 5:30 and 6.

If people could be induced to try the easy and cheap method of taking a little common salt with the water they drink they would in the generality of cases find that they would seldom require other medicine.—F. N. Burn, in Chambers' Journal.

"THE AMERICAN MURDERER."

The parasitic, minute worm known popularly as the "hookworm," which has given its name to the disease, has a more significant scientific title. It is Necator Americanus—the American murderer; and if any living organism ever deserved the title it is surely this. —Outlook.

BASEBALL WAR STILL DARKENS THE SKIES

Northwestern League Will Not Give Up Portland Territory

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—As the result of a conference Tuesday between Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland teams in both Pacific Coast baseball league and the Northwestern baseball league, and D. E. Dugdale, manager of the Seattle team in the Northwestern League, Judge McCredie will renew his application to the Pacific Coast League for permission to put a Northwestern League team in Portland in 1910. Dugdale made known to Judge McCredie terms which Dugdale declared would be satisfactory to the Pacific Coast League. These embody a stipulation that the Northwestern League would not include the census of Portland in the application of this league for higher classification at the hands of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues next year. Dugdale declared he had received assurances from Frank M. Ish and Edward Walters of the San Francisco club that such an application would be given prompt consideration.

DETROIT TIGERS WIN 5 AND LOSE 4 GAMES ON ISLANDS

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—The Detroit baseball team has concluded its Cuban tour and is returning to the United States. Twelve games were played in Havana, of which the Americans won four and lost four each to the Havana and Almendares teams. Detroit won the only game played in Matanzas.

FRANK GOTCH FORFEITS $1,000 TO ROLLER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, found a tartar tonight in Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle. Gotch had agreed to forfeit $1,000 if he failed to throw Roller in fifteen minutes. At the end of the bout both men were on their feet and fighting bitterly for a winning hold.

SELECTION OF CAPTAIN OF NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM DEFERRED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Because a section of the constitution of the Navy Athletic association provides that only those players who have been in the game against the Army can participate in the election of a football captain, the choice of a leader of next year's team has been held up. The situation, caused by the cancellation of the Army-Navy game this year, will be considered at a special meeting of the Athletic association this week. The problem is made still harder because another section of the constitution provides that the election of a captain must be held within ten days after the close of the season.

MISS PALLADIN BEATEN BY AN EYE BROW BY FLEET BRONTE

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 1.—The talent had another good day today. Oroonooka rewarded the players and, despite the unusually heavy play, the layers have a debit. The feature of the afternoon was an exciting finish in the third when Bronte beat Miss Palladin by an eyebrow.

RESULTS:

First race, six furlongs—Flashing, won; Icarian, second; Captain Glore, third. Time 1:20.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling — Oserine, won; Hans Citillo, third. Time 1:29 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs — Bronte, won; Miss Palladin, second; Zeola, third. Time 1:06 4-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Warden, won; Autumn Girl, second; Judge Dundon, third. Time 1:06.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Grenada, won; Escutcheon, second; Admonitor, third. Time 1:19.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Oroonooka, won; Vanon, second; Waterlake, third. Time 2:03 1-5.

NOT YET.

A Missouri clergyman had in his pastoral flock a member who was reluctant about meeting the contribution basket. The pastor had thrown out many broad hints, but all to no avail.

One day the member fell ill and was taken to the Ensworth Hospital. When the clergyman arrived the man was delirious. While the pastor was sitting beside his bed a wild yell of "Fire! Fire!" came from across the street.

The sick man drew himself up on his elbows. "Where—where am I?" he asked excitedly.

"Calm yourself, brother," soothed the pastor, with just the faintest twinkle in his eye. "You are still at the Ensworth Hospital."—Lippincott's.

RACING MAN BUYS HALF INTEREST IN CLUB AT DENVER

DENVER, Dec. 1.—James W. McGill yesterday paid the balance of the purchase price of $10,000 for a half interest in the Denver Western League baseball club, thereby closing the twenty-day option for former President R. R. Burke's interest in the franchise. McGill was elected president of the club.

Jack Hendricks, for the last five years manager of Central League teams, is expected here this morning to open negotiations looking to his management of the team.

McGill is well known as a former racing man. He is a nephew of Phil Smith, better known as Pittsburg Phil Smith, the famous plunger.

MORNINGSTAR AND HOPPE TO SETTLE DISPUTE FOR TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, between whom there has been much controversy concerning the championship at 18.2 balk line and 18.1 balk line billiards, are arranging a match for the American championship, regardless of the tournament which has been held in this city. Eddie Graney, the promoter, who is here to bid on the Jeffries-Johnson fight, is negotiating to have Hoppe and Morningstar matched for six nights' play of 3,000 points at 18.2.

It is said the match will be held early in the new year in San Francisco.

ELECTRIC FANS AS BACTERIA BREEDERS.

Revolving fans are frequently used, especially in hot weather, simply to produce a cooling effect by setting up a current of air inside. Drs. A. Sartory and A. Filassier have examined the bacteriological effect of these fans and ventilators upon the atmosphere within and have communicated results to a recent meeting of the Societe de Biologie.

They find that these appliances enormously increase the bacteriological contents of the air. Their experiments were numerous and varied. In a restaurant of 400 cubic yards analysis of the air before the fan was working showed 12,500 bacteria per cubic yard. After working the fan for one hour 23,000 bacteria, and after two hours 45,000 bacteria.

In another cafe of 600 cubic yards the number of bacteria rose from 12,000 to 39,000 after the fan was working for one hour. In every instance, in fact, the number of bacteria to the cubic yard was doubled or even quadrupled.—Chicago Tribune.

INTEND TO USE MEMPHIS TRACK FOR HARNESS RACE EVENTS

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—Efforts were renewed yesterday by G. C. Bennett, the local turf man, to secure a lease on Billings park, a track heretofore used exclusively for harness races, for a proposed spring meet to follow the Florida running races. The oral betting system is believed to be possible under the Tennessee law barring bookmaking.

DEMAREST BEATS CLINE IN FIRST OF SERIES TO DECIDE TIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The first game of the triple tie between Demarest, Cline and Sutton in the International professional 18.2 balk line billiard championship was won, tonight at Madison Square Garden by Calvin Demarest of Chicago from Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia by a score of 500 to 388. The winner's highest run was 108, while Cline reached 102. Score:

Demarest—500. Average—25. High runs—108, 82, 75.

Cline—388. Average—20 8-20. High runs—102, 75, 44.

FOOTBALL SEASON COST 29 LIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—With the close of the football season, statistics show that twenty-nine players lost their lives through the various games this fall, according to the lists published here. Including the two young men who have been mortally hurt in yesterday's games, twenty-two players were so severely hurt that it was thought they would die. Minor injuries mounted into the hundreds. In 1908 there were thirteen deaths from football injuries and in 1907 there were fourteen.

NEW ENGLAND'S SEALED HISTORY

This is New England's entablature of rock.
Leagues upon leagues of sealed history awaiting an interpreter.
It is a chronicle wrought by praying workmen,
The forefathers of our nation
The walls have many things to tell me,
And the days are long. I come and listen:
My hand is upon the stones, and the tale I fain would hear
Is of the men who built the walls,
And of the God who made the stones and the workers.
—From Helen Keller's "The Song of the Stone Wall" in the Christmas Century.

IF YOU WANT TO LOOK PRETTY—

Don't Wear One of the New French Face Veils

SINISTER is the word that best describes the ultra fashionable veils of the season. This peculiarly inauspicious effect is produced by the odd attempt at ornamentation veil designers have seen fit to spread over mesh foundations that for freakishness were sufficient unto themselves. There is a crackled mesh, to use the commercial term, over which meanders a rose pattern—roses large and wide apart—that would make a debutante look like a sibyl with the traditional wrinkled visage. Then the girl of the hour may and very likely will wear over her huge turban a veil with enormous ring dots on the bullseye variety, or a peacock design may be hers for the asking and the price of $3 a yard. Still another terrible freak veil has a foundation of cobweb net, and it is dotted over at long intervals with large spots of semi-transparent lace.

The effect of these veils on the face is nothing short of disastrous. They make their wearers look as though they were suffering from some dreadful skin disease or, at best, as though they had actively engaged in a fist to fist encounter. This is not an exaggerated account of the very newest veils. A day or two ago I met a girl who was wearing one, and even at close quarters I was convinced that she had an unsightly spot on her chin. The impression given was that the spot, a great patch of smoke gray, was on the face and that the fine net was more or less covering it. The heavy black spotted veils of last season, which were worn by young, middle aged and old women alike, made it a difficult task to recognize one's friends, and they deserved their titles of "beauty veils" only in the sense that they so completely masked the features that their wearers might have been beauties or they might not—it was impossible to decide with anything like certainty. But the freak veil of this season leaves no reservation as to good looks. It frankly and obtrusively transforms a lovely woman into a pockmarked object of femininity. The very best shops are carrying these veils, and Parisian mondaines are crazy about them, but I cannot believe that American women of good taste will accept them, for it cannot be considered desirable that one should look like a semiprofessional prize fighter or like a person suffering from a barbaric tattooing. The expense of these new veils will doubtless prevent them from being common unless cheap imitations appear, for even the woman who is accustomed to pay $2 or $3 for a face covering will be staggered when she finds that a nice crisp V will exchange places from her hand bag to Mr. Nonames and company's coffers for one of the "latest."

FRENCH "BEAUTIFIERS" THAT SUGGEST SOME KIND OF BARBARIC TATTOOING.

Among the new designs is an octagonal meshed veil that is wide and silky and open and vastly more becoming than most of the other freak weaves. Still, the nose and chin are apt to work their way through the holes. This veiling runs up to $2 and $3 a yard, but it is said to be durable and is most becoming when lined with a flesh pink tulle, but in gray and black these open meshed veils are at their best, blues, browns and even the much beloved pepper and salt colorings having lost caste. An absolutely ideal veil, though, for a pale woman is that of pale rose pink with tiny pin spots of black sprinkled closely over its surface. It is a rather curious fact that this special variety of veil is difficult to get, and I know of only two shops in New York where you can be sure of finding them, and, as a rule, in these places you are offered something very different when you ask for pale pink net spotted with black.

Black Ilerre lace has taken the place of white lace for the winter veils, and they are more unbecoming, if possible, than those we wore in the summer.

The large hats of the winter have brought in veils of unusual width, and the chapeau itself, even if called by the milliner "small," requires a generous length of it. To put on one of these veils is an art, and it were better to content oneself with going abroad unveiled than to attempt adjusting one in a hurry.

Harken unto me and the secret of their adjustment is yours! To begin, the exact center of the veil is slightly caught to the center of the hat brim. The lower edge is drawn snugly under the chin, but not in deep folds, as we have been accustomed to arrange them, and then fastened to the hair with a barrette at the nape of the neck. The two ends are gathered softly in the hands and brought up in a straight line over the brim and to the crown. They are pinned at this point. The difficult part is the adjustment of the folds over the face, and it is the last cry of fashion to let them run downward, not up.

Smart women have veil pin sets consisting of one long pin for the back and a smaller size for the front of the hat. Butterflies in colored enamel are very much liked for these sets, and there is a Parisian novelty of the butterfly genre with a body portion that opens and shuts, inclosing the folds of the veil very securely.

A whole story could be written about the up to date hatpin, which is a deadly weapon when carelessly used, for the latest pins are twenty inches long, and guards have been found necessary for the points. They are fastened to the hatpin tips like buttons on rapiers. There are several kinds of knobs and sheaths that fit over the sharp pointed ends of the pins and make them as harmless as a hornet robbed of its sting. There is no excitement, however, in wearing hatpins fitted with safety sheaths. The new fad owes its attraction to its dangerous feature, and if all the pins had to be tipped with uninteresting appendages one might as well wear a set of clothespins in one's hat and have done with it.

It is as hard to tell the new hatpins from the fancy hairpins as it was to distinguish the birds from the flowers in the very fascinating little nonsense book that bears this misleading title. The difference, of course, is noticeable when the pins are in the hands, for there is the usual hairpin attachment. These hairpins are stuck in the hair diadem fashion, without the slightest regard for similarity of design or material. Jet and amber, tortoise shell and crystal, beetle and bug designs are often included in one coiffure scheme, and the result—well, the least said about the decorative effect the better. But there is not a shadow of doubt that from a pictorial viewpoint the veils, hatpins and hairpins of the season are not going to hide their light under a bushel.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

WHEN KING EDWARD'S TACT FAILED.

King Edward bears a reputation for tact, but it seems his readiness failed him in the case of an embarrassed girl who was introduced to him when he was "taking the cure" in Marienbad. The young woman was unable to control her nervousness and struggled hard to find an apt reply for the formal compliments which the king found it no trouble at all to make. Finally the girl, her wits in confusion, stammered, "I'm so glad to meet you, for I've heard so much about you." On the instant she realized her blunder, and her embarrassment was not eased by the king raising his eyebrows in blank surprise and drawling out the one word, "Indeed!"

A NOVEL BELT.

It is formed of gilt links, oblong in shape and opened in the center to show a full width of ribbon.

The belt fastens at the side instead of in front, nor is there the usual buckle, merely a small clasp with two long ends of narrow oval gilt rings, through which is woven the ribbon, to end in silk tassels nearly at the knees.

CARE OF OLD FURNITURE.

Sort of Polish That Is Best—Removing Stains and Restoring Gloss.

Old furniture in the care of a modern housemaid is often disappointing. There may be a gloss on the old mahogany chest, but it is the gloss of too much furniture polish. If the finger is rubbed along the top of a Queen Anne table with its feather inlay and its rich coloring a smear is probably left which is not so much a sign of carelessness as it is of the hurry and rush to complete work which succeed in detracting from its appearance.

The less polish the better where antiques are concerned. Old oak and other wood always require more elbow grease than application. Sweet oil, sparingly applied, is, however, excellent for antique mahogany. If a flannel is dipped in the oil it should be rubbed over the wood, the surface having been first of all well dusted. Stains and spots on old mahogany can be taken out by dipping a cork in oxalic acid and water and working it over the marks. Two ounces of yellow beeswax dissolved in the same quantity of spirits of turpentine represents another good medium for mahogany.

One of the best methods of cleaning old oak is to dust it well in the first instance and then to rubb it with a flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spirits of turpentine. Many people, however, never allow beeswax to touch a Jacobean chest or armchair which is richly carved and believe in wiping it well over with beer—made very hot—and leaving it to sink into the furniture over night, polishing it in the morning with a soft duster.

To remove the stains on old French furniture which is painted white a flannel moistened with kerosene will usually prove successful, while antique gilt chairs and girandoles should be sponged with a mixture of garlic and sulphur in order to restore the original gloss and brilliancy. A little sulphur should be stirred into a pint of water, and this should be poured into a saucepan kept for the purpose and boiled for ten minutes to a quarter of an hour with four bruised garlics or onions. A brush is the best method of applying the liquid. Another good gilt polisher is that of two ounces of common salt dissolved in half a pint of water and mixed with an ounce and a half of alum and two ounces of purified niter.

AIDS TO NEATNESS.

There is a noticeable difference in the shape of a coat that has invariably been placed on a hanger and one that has invariably swung by the loop in the back of the neck. It would probably be more, to the point, to say that one has shape, while the other has not.

Most women, unfortunately, make the mistake of considering shoe trees a luxury instead of a necessity, and their shoes are an unmistakable evidence of the fact. The woman whose feet always look trim and tidy is the one who has shoe trees and uses them.

The occasional use of hot irons and a little care in folding when putting away will keep veils fresh and new looking for a long time.

NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

AWARDING OF BID FOR FIGHT BETWEEN JOHNSON AND JEFF IS POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY

Promoters Wish to Avoid Any Possible Clash With Police—Report That Tex Rickard is Lucky Bidder For His Utah Club

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The following message, according to Gregory Mitchell, was receved by him tonight from James W. Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, who is in New York:

"Rickard will get the big fight, but am not at all disappointed."

SALT LAKE, Dec. 1.—The following telegram was received from Tex Rickard in New York tonight:

"Salt Lake has offered the largest purse for fight, and claims to have cinched the contest. Decision delayed twenty-four hours."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—No decision announcing the successful bidder for the world's championship heavyweight prize fight between James J. Jeffries, retired and undefeated champion, and Jack Johnson, negro title holder, was made in New York today because the promoters wished to avoid any possible clash with the police authorities. The decision will be made known in Hoboken, N. J., at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The offers for the fight were the largest ever made for a prize ring encounter.

The bids were opened in the presence of Jack Johnson and his manager, George Little; Sam Berger, representing Jim Jeffries, who was absent; Thomas J. McCarey of Los Angeles, Edward M. Graney of San Francisco, John J. Gleason of San Francisco, E. M. Ricard of Nevada and many well known New York sporting men.

Graney, representing the Tuxedo Athletic Club of San Francisco, made a bid involving three different propositions. In his first proposition Graney offered 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of $75,000, the management to have sole ownership of the picture privileges; the second was 80 per cent of the gross receipts, with a $70,000 guarantee and an offer of $20,000 for one-third of the picture proceeds, and the third proposition was 90 per cent of the gross receipts with no guarantee.

Graney agreed, if the offer was accepted, to build a pavilion seating 25,000 persons in or within five miles of San Francisco.

John J. Gleason of San Francisco, in combination with James W. Coffroth, submitted a bid of $125,000 for a fight on July 4th at either the Colma Athletic Club or Ocean View, San Francisco, reserving full rights to the picture proceeds. Gleason agreed if the bid was accepted immediately to deposit a check for $30,000. Gleason made a second proposition, offering a purse of $75,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the picture receipts.

A third proposition by Gleason provided an offer of 80 per cent of the gross receipts and 66 2-3 per cent of the picture receipts.

Coffroth agreed to deposit $10,000 if the offer was accepted.

A cablegram was received from Hugh McIntosh of Australia, offering $37,500 to each of the fighters for a contest in this country; $40,000 to each fighter for a contest in either England or France, and $50,000 to each fighter for a contest in Australia. No check accompanied the offer and McIntosh's bid was not considered.

E. M. (Tex) Ricard of Ely, Nev., submitted a bid in which he offered $15,000 in cash and a check for $5000 for a fight on July 4th in either Utah or California and a cash purse of $101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the receipts of the moving pictures. If the bid was accepted Rickard agreed to deposit within sixty days $30,000 and the remaining $50,000 forty-eight hours before the fight.

Thomas J. McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles offered the receipts of the entire house and 50 per cent of the moving picture receipts, or a purse of $110,000 in cash and 50 per cent of the moving picture receipts.

Jacob B. Lyon, the county attorney of Salt Lake county, when shown the message from Mr. Rickard, said:

"My attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson fight is no different from my attitude toward any other prize fight. Prize fighting is clearly against the law in Utah, and I shall do all in my power to prevent the fight or to punish offenders."

The county authorities have prevented prize fighting in this county for three years. Governor Spry could not be seen tonight.

Gossip in sporting circles tonight picked as the winning bidder James Coffroth of the Colma Athletic Club, San Francisco; Jack Gleason, the California baseball magnate, and Tex Rickard, the Nevada boomer, who apparently have formed a triple alliance to get the fight.

Coffroth is commonly credited with a close alliance with the persons controlling the two basic patents of the moving picture machine. Gleason is known as a close personal friend of Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries. Thus the talk among sporting men is that Gleason and Coffroth pooled their interests, but that at the last moment Rickard, who pulled off the Gans-Nelson fight, came in with a threat to bid such an enormous sum that it would not be denied.

The result was, according to general belief, that Gleason, already united with Coffroth in one bid for "Colma, Oceanview or San Francisco," also united with Rickard in the offer for "Utah, Nevada or California."

Tom McCarey and Eddie Graney, both big bidders, seemed to realize that they were not to be considered seriously. McCarey said before the bids were opened: "The cards have ben stacked against my Los Angeles club. But if the highest and best bid that has no private strings attached to it is to be accepted, Los Angeles will get the fight."

After the bids were opened he said: "I have bid the most money, a guarantee of $110,000 and 50 per cent of the picture proceeds. If they turn that down, it shows that somebody is getting more than appears on the bids submitted."

The opening of the bids today, besides revealing the apparent Coffroth-Gleason-Rickard combination, yielded another surprise—the fact that a promoter could offer and back it with cash a purse of $110,000 to be divided as the contestants saw fit.

While the sporting public had commonly agreed that this is to be the greatest fight in the history of the prize ring, it was not believed that a promoter would bid more than $80,000 and would claim one-third of the moving picture revenue. Incidentally, it is conservatively estimated that, if the fight runs twenty or twenty-five rounds on a clear day, the moving pictures if displayed throughout the world, will be worth at least $500,000.

JEFF IN RING.

Both Jeffries and Johnson appeared in a ring at Madison Square Garden tonight, in what probably will be their last similar display before the public prior to the fight. But contrary to expectations, the garden was not well filled.

Johnson came on first and sparred with a white opponent in a mild manner. Jeffries came on ayn hour and a half later and went five snappy rounds with Sam eBrger, the fastest work he has done in public since he started training for the fight. The crowd sized Jeffries up as being in good condition and showing good form, but his old nose trouble bothered him considerably.

MICHIGAN AND PENN ARE TO MEET AGAIN

Red and Blue Eleven Willing to Play Two More Games

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1. Philadelphia football enthusiasts who admire the Michigan warriors may have at least two more opportunities to lay their bets for or against the chances with Pennsylvania.

Announcement was made that Pennsylvania would offer Michigan a two-year contract and that it would be gladly accepted is the belief here.

The red and blue eleven has met Michigan four times and once was beaten by the Michigan team. Yost, who will coach the Westerners next year, was anxious for at least two more games against Pennsylvania, and he will be glad, it is thought, to hear of the action of the university football committee.

STAR BALL TOSSERS WILL INVADE CUBA

Major Leaguers Gather in Chicago Today—Hank O'Day Umpire

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Chicago will be invaded tomorrow by a small army of major league ball players, who will gather here before starting on a trip to Cuba. Those expected to report are Addie Joss of the Cleveland Americans; Simon, Miller and Hiatt of Pittsburg; Merkle of New York, McMillen of Brooklyn, Archer of Chicago, Magee of Philadelphia, and Thomas of Boston. Rucker and Howard Camnitz probably will be picked up on the way south. Moredecal Brown and Herman Schaefer, who also may be taken, are here.

Artie Hofman yesterday signed up with the expedition and will join the squad in Cuba. Hank O'Day will be taken along to umpire all the games. The team is due to leave here tomorrow night of Friday morning.

PINKOLA WINNER OF THE CHIHUAHUA HANDICAP

New Half Million Dollar Racing Plant in Mexico Opens

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Enfield, won; King Cobalt, second; Right Easy, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Jim Brady, won; Rustem, second; Dave Montgomery, third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs — Aqula, won; Fireball, second; Dr. Downie, third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Fourth race, the Chihuahua handicap, mile and an eighth—Pinkola, won; Charlie Hargrave, second; Meadow, third. Time, 2:00 2-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—La Dextra, won; St. Dunstan, second; Short Order, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Jeannette M., won; Howard Pearson, second; Light House, third. Time, 1:48.

JOHNSON HOLDS DINUBA TEAM TO NO RUNS AND ONE HIT WHILE REPUBLICANS RECORD EIGHT

Premier Boxman of Sanger Reds in Fine Form—Brant Stars With Willow—Lefty Cochrane Wild—Have Reps. Turned Professional?

Art Bennett's Fresno Republicans defended their title to the amateur championship of Central California yesterday afternoon at Dinuba, when the Southerners went down to defeat before the masterly pitching of Harry Johnson. Score, 8 to 0.

Johnson held the Dinuba team to one hit, a single by a Dinuba outfielder in the closing rounds. The support given the local boxman was of the gilt-edge variety. Cochrane, the Dinuba southpaw, was touched up for eight bingles, Kid Brant, the Republican third sacker, getting three out of as many trips to the rubber. One of Brant's drives was labeled for two bags. Lou King, the Republican backstop, put up a star game behind the bat and uncorked two singles in three times up.

Cochrane, who, it will be remembered, twirled against the Fresno high school team at Recreation park last spring, allowing but one hit, was a trifle wild yesterday. When he did get 'em over the plate, he kept the champions guessing, as nine whiffed the atmosphere. As usual, the Dinuba heaver had a barrel of smoke and he did not spare any powder in burning his curves down the alley.

However, the side-wheeler was hit opportunely, the seven singles and a double off his delivery netting eight runs. Artie Schimpff, the Fresno State leaguer, held down short for Dinuba and hurled the last two frames. Schimpff had an off day on short, making three bobbles.

The Republicans worked the squeeze play successfully on two or three occasions, Eddie Householder scoring from third when Kid Brant laid down a neat bunt. George Maul, at short for the champs, distinguished himself with some major league fielding.

Manager Bennett stated last night that his men were accorded every hospitality by the Dinuba management and the boys had the time of their lives. The game was pulled off in connection with Fresno day at the annual citrus fair and fully 1,000 fans, one-third of which were Fresnans, witnessed the exhibition.

Inasmuch as Manager Bennett played Eddie Householder, the Fresno State League outfielder, in his line-up, there is a likelihoood that other amateur clubs in Central California will raise a howl on the basis that the Republicans have turned professional. Householder is a professional and is the first to play with the champions.

If yesterday's contest is to be called an exhibition game, then the Republicans remain amateurs, if the championship was at stake, as was previously announced, then the Republi- have turned professional and lose the amateur title by default. Next Sunday, Bennett's regular team will go to Sanger for the second game of the midwinter series with the Reds. The champs won the first game, 8 to 0.

Yesterday's score:

FRESNO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Preston, 1b.	4	2	1	1	11	0	1
Baldwin, cf.	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Householder, lf.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ashley, 2b.	2	1	1	0	4	2	0
Brant, 3b.	4	1	3	1	1	1	0
King, c.	4	0	2	0	6	1	0
Maul, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	4	1
Clarno, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	8	8	4	27	17	2

DINUBA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Schimpff, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
Deckman, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Castle, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Green, c.	3	0	0	0	11	0	2
Giddings, lf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cochrane, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Akers, cf.	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Milsap, rf.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Blois, 1b.	3	0	0	0	7	0	1
Totals	25	0	1	3	27	7	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fresno	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Base hits	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
Dinuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Fresno, 4. Two base hit — Brant. Sacrifice hits — King, Householder, Baldwin, Castle. Struck out—By Johnson, 5; by Cochrane, 9; by Schimpff, 2. Left on bases—Fresno, 7; Dinuba, 3. Double play—Akers to Blois. Hit by pitcher—Ashley. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Miller.

IF JOHNNY KLING IS BARRED, LAKE IS NEXT

Manager of Red Sox May Land Plum in Quakertown

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—More sensations developed in the baseball situation yesterday when an unofficial statement was made in the new office of the Philadephia baseball club that Fred Lake, manager of the Boston American League baseball club last season, is the latest man on whom the owners of the Philadelphia club have turned their efforts to secure a competent manager to succeed William Murray, the incumbent.

The statement was made, however, that negotiations for Lake are to be governed entirely by the result of the effort to secure John Kling, former Chicago catcher, who is under the ban of the National Commission.

Under the new arrangement, Fogel will remain as president, while the offices of Treasurer Elliott and Secretary Conway are to be advanced so as to make room for Morris Sheck as secretary.

BIG BRUSH CLUBS CALL OFF CONTEST

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1. — The All-Nationals and Athletics abandoned the ball game scheduled in this city today on account of rain.

NOT ALL RUMOR IS THREATENED OUTLAW LEAGUE

American Association Is After a Ball Park in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—That the report of an American Association invasion of American and National league cities and the precipitation of a baseball war is not all rumor, was given confirmation here yesterday by W. F. Elrick, county commission of Cuyahoga county, who asserted that he and associates had the promise of an American Association franchise and were closing the deal for a park.

Elrich declared it his intention to obtain a park on the west side, at least five miles from the American League park here, and explained that his associates and those with him promised a franchise for Cleveland planned to give this city games in the absence of the American League club.

HALF-BACK DALY TO LEAD YALE IN 1910

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1.—By a unanimous vote of members of the Yale football eleven, Frederick J. Daly of Cambridge, Mass., tonight was elected captain for 1910. Daly is a member of the class of 1911 and has played half back for two years.

AVIATORS OF FRANCE MAY FLY AT LOS ANGELES

Huntington Cables $25,000 to Paris; Four Machines Are Ready

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Henry E. Huntington, president of the California Aviation Society, will cable $25,000 to Paris today to bind the contract for flights by Paulhan and other French aviators every day between January 10 and 20. This is accordance with the request of the French syndicate, and insures international competition at the Los Angeles meet, as Curtiss, Willard and other American aviators have agreed to come.

The program will include special prizes of substantial sums for American machines which make their initial flights in the Los Angeles contests. Four machines are here now ready for entry in those events.

JOCKEY BENNETT IN TEN-ROUND DRAW

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Before the Rose City Athletic club last night, Jockey Bennett of California and Freddie Couture fought ten rounds to a draw. In the preliminaries, the gong saved "Kid" Bennett from a knockout in the last round of a four-round bout at the hands of Young Evans, and Gene Sullivan outboxed Eddie Cerf in a contest of the same length.

STRANG TO GO AFTER B. OLDFIELD'S RECORD

Will Drive 120 H. P. Fiat, Capable of 100 Miles an Hour

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—With Lewis Strang at the wheel the Fiat 120 horsepower "Baby," speed sensation of the Atlanta meet, will be sent against the American straightaway road record on the Cobo course near Crown Point, Ind., next month, according to plans announced yesterday by Harry T. Clinton of the Chicago branch. Chicago motorists who have seen the "Baby" in action predict an average speed of better than 100 miles an hour over the Hoosier boulevards with Strang as pilot.

Steps will be taken at once to measure off a stretch of road two miles in length to permit of a flying start and a driving finish, the object being to smash the record held by Barney Oldfield prior to the opening of time trials at Indianapolis on December 11th. Eddie Hearns, the Chicagoan who participated in the last Vanderbilt event, will handle the stock car to go also against time.

RELATIONS BETWEEN BIG COLLEGES SEVERED

However, Reunion between U. C. and Michigan May Result

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. — University of Chicago professors announced yesterday that they would make no move to get Michigan back into the conference or to endeavor to secure the Michigan-Chicago football game for next fall.

In the first definite statements they have made on the subject of the "Big Five," the contemplated reunion of Michigan and Chicago and the reign of harmony in the conference, members of the Chicago board of physical culture and athletics said they were not in sympathy with the student movement. Michigan may return or stay out, as she prefers, the midway officials stated.

"Chicago, in my opinion, should not do any more than say that she would be glad to have Michigan back in the conference," said Professor Henry C. Gale of the athletic board. "If Michigan comes back, she must come of her own free will. Michigan left that way and should come back that way. The talk about the 'Big Five' is unwise, and it seems to me that Chicago owes far more to the smaller colleges who have remained loyal all the time."

COMEDY GAME WON BY HANFORD'S TOSSERS

Southpaw Buckles in Fine Fettle; 'Lil Artha Smith Gets His

Knight Maire Loufe and Sir Arthur Smith starred in a "comedy of errors" at athletic park Sunday and the Visalia Pirates had to shake "dice" in the fourth inning and put in the knight of Spitzberg in one of the funniest games of baseball played this season in Hanford, says the Journal. Hanford was there with bells and "Buckles" from the jump and won the game by a score of 5 to 1. Buckles, the big southpaw, was at his best and was a puzzle for the visitors from the jump. He redeemed himself fully for his off day a week ago and sent the crowd into a frenzy of joy when he even swatted the ball out of the center garden for two safe bags. His fielding of his position was also noteworthy. With a one handed scoop in the second inning he brought down the grand stand.

All the boys were full of ginger. While Visalia played somewhat ragged in spots, it was more due to the fact that they could not hit Buckles and that Hanford bunched its hits when it needed to, that the game went to the locals, rather than because Visalia did not play the game.

Hanford won and the fans surged from the grounds wearing large smiles of satisfaction and with hearts full of kindly feelings for "Knight Maire" and 'Lil Lord Fauntleroy Smith for the fun they had rendered during the closing innings of the game. They are both winners in the comedy line.

With Feeney, former coach of St. Mary's college team, in the infield, Hanford had to keep its eyes open to get around the bases.

BOGGS, 12 TO 1 SHOT, BEATS BUBBLING WATER TO THE WIRE IN FRESNO HANDICAP, AT 1 MILE

Loser Plunged Upon, Going to Post at 3 to 5—Rain Falls at Emeryville and Going is Heavy—The Medesto Handicap Today

OAKLAND, Dec. 1. — Rain fell at Emeryville today and the track was very sloppy. Considering weather conditions there was a good attendance and betting was lively. One of the surprises came in the Fresno Handicap at a mile. Bubbling Water was plunged upon, going to the post at 3 to 5. The filly did not have clear sailing and Boggs, a 12 to 1 chance, beat her handily. Gilbert Rose was another odd-on chance to meet defeat. Miss Picnic leading him home. Fernando scored his third victory in eight days when he tookX the six furlong race.

SUMMARIES.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Inclement, 124, (Archibold 11 to 5, won; Rezon, 100, (Parker) 6 to 1, second; Beaver Dam Lad, 128, (Rettig) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Pickaway, St. Avon, Pretension, Creston, Eel and Minnedocia finished as named.

Second race, five furlongs, purse, Miss Picnic, 106, (McBride) 5 to 1, won; Gilbert Rose, 110, (Archibald) 9 to 20, second; Zinkand, 96, (Glass) 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Sainotta, Old Mexico, Terns Trick, Tom O'Mally, Sweet Basin, J. H. Barr and Babe Neely finished as named.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: Fernando, 109, (Coburn) even, won; Beau Man, 108, (Taylor) 15 to 1, second; Ocean Queen, 109, (Archibald) 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Good Ship, Nugazam and Elmdale finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile, Fresno Handicap: Boggs, 108, (Walsh) 12 to 1, won; Bubbling Water, 101, (Glass) 3 to 1, second; Silver Knight, 98, (Kederis) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. John Louis and Fantastic finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards, selling: Roseval, 103, (Walsh) 5 to 2, won; Charley Paine, 108, (Van Dusen) 6 to 1, second; Rubric, 107, (Coburn) 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Buck Thorne, Whidden, Mossback, Raleigh, Wolfville and My Pal finished as named.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling: Lena Lech, 99, (Kederis) 13 to 5, won; Thistle Belle, 101, (Schlen) 4 to 1, second; Emma G., 103, (McBride) 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Jillett, Hikra, Velma C., Belle Kinney and Mollie Montrose finished as named.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Emeryville entries for Thursday:

First race, futurity course—Illusion, No Quarter, Galvanic Swagerlator, Bemay, Special Delivery, 105; Bulnade, Ingham, Burning Bush, 107; John A. Mallon, 108.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Ilex, Sully, Raleigh P. D., Silver Grain, 112; Airle Fairie, Redeem, Contra Costa, Roberta, Ocean View, Wicket, 109; Galene Gale, Helen Carroll, 104.

Third race, futurity course—Hampass, 110; Grace G., 109; Beaver Dam Lad, 112; Phillistink, 103; Lord of the Forest, 107; Belmere, 100; Miltiades, Cymbal, 118; Inclement, 106.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Modesto Handicap—Cloudlight, 98; Rey Hindon, 105; Early Tide, 105; Hamper, Napa Dick, 92.

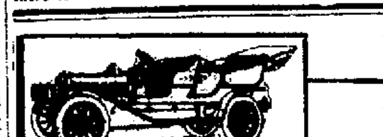
Fifth race, one mile—Emma G., Ed Ball, Copperfield, Lady Alicia, 109; Aks Ar Ben, 107; Liddington, 112; Lady Rennasiner, 99; Mr. Bishop, Aunt Kit, Convent Bell, Billy Myer, 104.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Sir Barry, Allness, 107; Salnest, Ybor, 99; Mauretania, 109; Dr. Mayer, Boyt, 104.

J. WARD SAYS HE IS NOT AFTER NAT. LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John M. Ward, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president of the National Baseball League, declares in an interview that he is not the particular man of Charles W. Murphy of Chicago or any other magnate.

"I am not looking for this place," said Mr. Ward, "and I am not trying to push any man out of a position, or looking for a place that rightfully belongs to another man. I don't know President Heydler personally, but I have heard nothing but good about him. I have only a slight acquaintance with Charles W. Murphy and he simply knows me as an old baseball man, and occasionally has invited me to the National League baseball park when I have been in Chicago. That's all the acquaintance I have with him."



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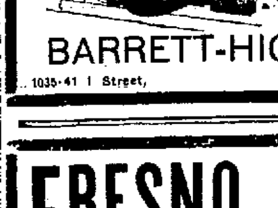

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RECORDED DEEDS

Widow Elizabeth J. Fairman of Chico to Roscoe C. Ford Lots 15 and 16 in Riverdale addition Block 4, trust deeded to Title Insurance and Trust company for $00 in $4 monthly installments.

J. H. Bocarde to O. V. Blom Lots 1-5 in Block 2 of Fresno Heights No. 2, mortgaged to George and W. B. Van Vleet for $500 for 5 years at 1 per cent per month.

Clarence N. Williams to Widow Lydia A. McIntosh Lots 30 and 31 in Altamont addition Block 11.

Pierce and Anderson to Nelle F. Mosgrove of Calaveras Lots 38-41 in Hartley addition Block 1.

Fassett Lumber company quit claimed to Christian Saxe Lot 41 in Hartley addition Block 1.

W. A. Jones and Ernest Neeley Lot 13 and 11 in Block 1 of Shannon's addition to Sanger.

H. H. Conour to R. W. Rhea Lots 13 and 14 Block 1 of Shannon's addition to Sanger.

J. P. Kilewer to E. R. Ruth, also of Reedley, Lots 1-5 and A in Reedley town block 19.

Widow Annie Starratt to Walter R. Starratt Lots 1-8 in Fresno city block 388.

Widow Graine Holmes to Alfred Ryden Lot 15 in Block 7 of Florence addition.

M. L. Woy to Luigi Occhionero Lots 23 and 24 in Fresno city block 24.

W. J. Moore to C. W. Ryan Lots 1 and 2 Block 8 of Woodward's addition.

Christian Saxe to Nelle F. Mosgrove Lot 41 in Hartley addition Block 1.

P. I. company to Everett W. Crosby Lots 30-32 in Reedley town block 27.

OUTSIDE PROPERTY

Widow Mary S. Burnett to George E. Burnett and Romie B. Hutchinson N.E.¼ of 30-14-18 to correct deed of January 23 1909, in which the grantee was named as "Eucalyptus Hardwood Manufacturing company" instead of "Eucalyptus Hardwood and Manufacturing company."

H. L. Williams Jr. to F. M. Hart 60 acres of N.½ of N.½ and N.½ of S.½ of N.½ in N.W.¼ of 36-13-17, subject to two mortgages for 2300, one to People's Savings bank and the other to Georgie D. McLaughlin.

J. I. Brown to C. E. Hanna, described premises in 1-16-20, 524 feet east of intersection of Santa Fe railroad and corner to the land of the Monmouth U. P. parsonage, being Lots 8-11 in Block 2.

George S. and Adelaide E. Burnett and Romie B. Hutchison (widow) to Calvin Pearson 160 acres of N.W.¼ of 30-14-18. Pearson to Charles K. Puckhaber.

M. Minasian to Joseph Herb Lot 3 in N.W.¼ of section 24 of Bank of California tract, subject to two mortgages for $1600 on which $300 has been paid.

J. K. Kennedy to W. A. Barnes and W. B. Gillespie S.½ of N.E.¼ of 31-15-21 of 164 acres, deed of trust released.

Jeannette E. Merritt of San Francisco to Jeannette M. Matthews Lot 21 of Orange Vale Colony, namely 10 acres.

MORTGAGE RECORD

H. A. Shuey of Kerman to George W. Jenkins of Madera 15 acres of N.½ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 30-13-18 for $2000, evidenced by four notes, the last payable in 3 years at 8 per cent.

Dan Brown Jr. assigned to Charles F. Hitzelberger mortgage of W. A. and Carrie L. Edgerly of March 24, 1908, to party of the second part.

George C. Sinclair trust deeded to Title Insurance and Trust company for $900 in 111 installments Lots 1 and 2 in Block 13, of Whitson's addition to Selma.

W. Y. Johnston to People's Savings bank Lots 10 and 11 in Block 3 of Englewood addition to Fresno for 800 for 2 years at 7½ per cent.

L. H. Whitlow to T. N. Beckner of Reedley also, Lots 9-12 in Reedley town block 37 for $550 payable before November 1, 1910 at 12 per cent.

Nelle F. Mosgrove of Calaveras to E. F. Hartels Lots 38-41 in Hartley addition Block 1 for $700 for one year at 8 per cent.

W. L. Giffin to J. F. Avenill E.½ and S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 2-16-20 for $2500 on demand at 10 per cent with $500 more if desired.

Luigi Occhionero to People's Savings bank for $350 for 2 years at 8 per cent Lots 23 and 24 in Fresno city block 24.

W. T. Pitman to N. A. Fannon Lots 23 and 24 Block 19 of Whitson's addition to Selma for $500 for one year at 8 per cent.

H. T. Chrisman to Bank of Coalinga Lots 9-16 in Coalinga city block 15 for $4000, previous mortgage having been released.

M. G. Lute to People's Savings bank for $750 for one year at 7½ per cent S.W. ¼ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of 5-15-21.

Lazar Popovich to J. S. Jones Lots 3-5 in Block C of Fresno for $2500 for 2 years at 10 per cent net.

D. C. Leonard to Augusta P. Fink S.E. ¼ of N.W.¼ of 12-14-21 for $1800 payable in 3 years at 8 per cent.

W. B. Gillespie to People's Savings bank S.½ of N.E.¼ of 31-15-21 for $3000 for 3 years at 7½.

Oscar Duke trust deeded to Sacramento bank S.E.¼ of 22-16-20 for $3000.

RECORDED LEASE

F. J. Barrett leased to I. K. Patterson S.½ of 10 and W.½ of S.W.¼ of 11-12-20 for $1750 for 3 years from September 1, 1908, agreeing also to put in 30 acres of alfalfa at his own cost and 10 acres annually in the fall season.

HOMESTEAD DECLARED

Angelina M. Higgins declared homestead on the $1500 property described as Lots 49 and 50 of North Park.

QUIT CLAIMED FOR LOVE

Giuseppe Scalea quit claimed for love and affection to Francesca his wife W.½ of N.½ of N.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of 24-14-19 subject however to mortgage.

CONTRACT TO SELL

Frank H. Stoker of Parlier agrees to sell to Henry Brandvig of Kingsburg E. ½ of S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ of 6-16-23 for $5750, last payment to be made on November 1, 1910, with 10 per cent, contract to include 2800 trays, 40 sweat boxes and possession to pass at once. Purchase price includes $3100 mortgage held by B. F. Prather.

Mabel H. De Witt of Alameda to sell to S. Margaret Kennedy and Viola L. McNeeley Lot 26 in Block 29 of Clovis for $500 according to stipulated installments the place to be kept in good repairs and the house suitably insured.

PROOF OF LABOR

J. M. Stevenson made proof of labor for $100 in sinking shaft for 10 feet for the Blue Rock mine northeast of the Confidence and southeast of the Bellows and Badger mines, also $100 in retimbering tunnel and removing caved ground, time and material for 24 days on the Confidence, 2½ miles from Letcher, all in the Big Dry Creek district.

CROP MORTGAGES

Ida Brown to W. T. Hollingsworth four fifths of 1909 grain and other cereal crops on 32 and E.½ of E.½ and W.½ of W.½ of 34-15-20 for $1620 payable August 1, 1910, at 10 per cent.

T. Ogata to Alfred Harris crops for 1910-1912 on N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of 33-15-22 for $4100 evidenced by 8 notes.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES

Enoch Lee of Kings to Laton State bank 2 horses and 2 dairy cows for $200 for one day at 10 per cent. B. F. Ries to same 4 cows on like terms.

Teamster L. H. Cabezut to Horsedealer H. D. Cloyd horses for $250 for three months at 10 per cent net.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—20c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—1½c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Radishes—3 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—30 to 60c dozen.
Potatoes—New. 2c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—10 lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—90c roll.
Colony Butter—85c roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen, 2 for 55c.
Combed Honey—2 combs 25c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c to 15c lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb.
Lamb—15c to 25c per lb.
Pork—12½ to 15c per lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c. lb.
Lard—13 to 20c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—7c to 8c. lb.
Veal—6c to 8c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive 15c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c per lb.; alive, 12½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 30c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed 22½c per lb. 16c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.25 cwt.
Barley—$1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.75.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton: $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Fruits — Fancy apples 75@90; common 50@65.

Berries—Strawberries 400@600; raspberries 800@1000; cranberries 750@850.

Grapes—Ordinary 25@75.

Pears—Common 50; fancy 100.

Pomegranates—50@75.

Persimmons—85@125.

Quinces—40@75.

Oranges—Navels 175@250; Valencia 300 @350.

Mexican limes—400@450.

Lemons—Common California 175@275; good to choice 350@400; fancy 450@500.

Tropical fruits—Bananas 75@350; pineapples 200@275.

Beans—Pink 350@375; Lima 415@430; small white 475@485; large white 300@350.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks 100@110; Salinas Burbanks 120@135; Merced Sweets 100@125.

Onions—Fancy 110; common 90.

Various—Green peas 6@8; string beans 4@7; egg plant 5@7; green peppers 5@6; tomatoes 75@150; summer squash 75@100; garlic 4@6; hot house cucumbers 100@105; mushrooms 8@25.

Butter—Fancy creamery 36; seconds 31 fancy dairy 29.

Cheese—New 17@18; Young America 17 @19.

Eggs—Ranch 59½; store 55.

Poultry—Live turkeys 20@22; dressed turkeys 22@28; roosters, old 400@500; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@450; fryers 550@600; hens 500@900; ducks, old 500@600; ducks, young 700@900; geese 150@250; pigeons, old 100@125; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 620@660; bakers' extras 620@660; Oregon and Washington 520@550.

Wheat—Shipping 190@195; milling 190.

Barley—Feed 145@146½; brewing 147½ @148¾; Chevalier 150@165.

Oats—Red 165@176; white 160@172½; black 240@265 asked.

Millstuffs—Middlings 3650@3750; mixed feed 2800@3300; rolled barley 3100@3200; oatmeal 400; oat groats 400; rolled oats 3700@3800.

Hay—Wheat 1400@1900; wheat and oat 1300@1700; oat, wild 1000@1400; oat, tame 1200@1600; alfalfa 900@1200; straw 50@65.

Receipts—Flour 9600; wheat 45; barley 1445; oats 440; beans 1671; potatoes 4360; onions 1025; bran 60; middlings 50; hay 343; hops 48; hides 1980; wine 18,900.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; no trading; cash $1.90@$1.95.

Barley steady; May $1.51¾; December $1.44 bid, $1.44¾ asked; cash $1.45@$1.46 ¾.

Corn steady; large yellow $1.75@$1.80.

Afternoon session: Wheat steady; no trading.

Barley steady; May $1.51½; December $1.44 bid, $1.45¾ asked.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Evaporated apples quiet; December delivery 7¾@½c; spot fancy new crop 10@11c; prime 7½c; old crop choice 9@10c; prime 7½c; common to fair 6¼@7c.

Prunes firm; California up to 30-40's 2¾@9c; Oregons 6@9c.

Apricots steady; choice 11¾@½c; extra choice 11½@2¾c; fancy 12¼@13½c.

Peaches firm; choice 6¾@7c; extra choice 7@½c; fancy 7¾@8c.

Raisins steady; loose Muscatel 4@7¼c; choice seeded 5½@6¼c; seedless 3¾@5½c; London layers 1.17½@$1.30.

CHICAGO.—The switchmens' strike failed to affect the wheat market today as a bullish factor but on the contrary it was used as a bearish influence. Reports from Minneapolis claimed that all flour mills in that city had been closed owing to the labor troubles and these advices caused considerable selling pressure here late in the day. Aside from a mild flurry in the December delivery at the start the market was inclined to be weak. Deliveries of only 120,000 bushels on December contracts brought out some covering by shorts during the first few minutes which caused ½c advance in December but the demand was soon satisfied and prices again declined on profit taking. Trading in general was quiet. The market closed at almost the bottom with December at $1.05⅝ and May at $1.05⅝@½c.

Despite unsettled weather in the corn belt sentiment in corn was bearish all day. The heaviness of wheat was the principal weakening influence. The market closed weak with prices ¼c to ⅛@⅜c lower.

Oats were relatively firm. The market closed unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher.

Provisions closed 20c to 47½c lower.

PORTLAND.—Wheat: Track prices — Club $1.02; bluestem $1.13; red Russian 99c; Turkey red $1.02; forty-fold $1.05.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December 8s 1¼d; March 7s 7⅞d; May 7s 6⅜d. Weather rain.

NEW YORK.—Sugar: Raw steady; fair refining $3.53; centrifugal 96 test $4.33; molasses sugar $3.58; refined steady.

ST. LOUIS.—Wool unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing 24@30c; light fine 22@27c; heavy fine 12@21c; tub washed 26@38c.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prices of stocks had a substantial rally today. A general demand to cover outstanding shorts came from the bears and the withdrawal of selling pressure marked the subsidence of apprehension felt for several days over the anti-trust program at Washington.

Another influence was the formal action by the House of Lords in London in appealing the budget decision to the electorate. The opinion holds that the steps made necessary in British fiscal affairs by this action as well as the unsettling influence on public sentiment of the grave governmental issues involved are destined to have a restraining effect on financial markets for some time.

The same mixed view may be said to hold on the larger outlook in the corporation regulation question in this country. Something was made today of the report of an intention on the part of the department of justice to ask for appointment of the hearing in the American Tobacco case before the Supreme Court which was set for December 13. The first view of this report seemed to be of a putting off of an evil day from the stock market standpoint. This view was modified by the expressed eagerness of corporation representatives for an early conclusion of the pending cases.

The demand for stocks which was attributed principally to the uncovered shorts, was desultory and showed some hesitation at the higher price levels. There was a resumption of leadership by some of the highly speculative issues and a renewal of deal rumors. These centered conspicuously about dissolution of the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco Union and the possible alternative alliance that might be made.

The retention of the same dividend rate by New York Central and American Smelting disposed of rumors of an intended increase but did not prevent those stocks from advancing with the market. Chicago & Northwestern furnished another example of the recent tendency of stocks to decline when stock increases are proposed, however attractive the subscription rights to present stockholders are made.

The effect of the December money settlement was perceptible in the rise of call loan rates late in the day to 5½. The continued large engagements for gold export and the withdrawals of cash from the banks by sub-treasury operations have narrowed the resources to meet the December 1 demand. The railroad switchmens' strike in the Northwest proved a disappointment of hopes that satisfactory settlement of labor controversies which are expected in other directions would be effected.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value $4,425,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin $851,330,869; silver dollars $187,038,000; silver dollars of 1890 $3,982,000; silver certificates outstanding $487,038,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund $2,668,312; current liabilities $109,070,761; working balance in treasury offices $27,059,006; in banks to credit of treasurer of the United States $35,952,757; subsidiary silver coin $15,963,589; minor coin $1,222,515; total balance in the general fund $81,935,125.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Many others besides Mr. Henry James have remarked upon the absurd position held in American society by young women. The ruinous indulgence of children ought at least to be confined to the home circle, and not be carried into a world where age, intelligence and experience should have precedence and should form the standards. The reversal of values, so as to make the debutante the point of interest in a social season instead of the accomplished matron, is as though society should have foresworn its functions. This would be true even were the manners of the debutante all that they should be in deference, suavity and tact. The experience of Washington, where society is fairly representative, goes to show that much is still to be desired in these respects in the general education of American girls.—From an Editorial in the Century for December, "Are We Ashamed of Good Manners?"

AN EXPERIMENT.

The Rev. Clarence Godfrey, on retiring one night, determined that he would try to "telepath" a phantasm of himself to a lady living in another part of the city, tells H. Addington Bruce in "Success Magazine." For about ten minutes he endeavored, in thought, to appear to her. At the end of that time he fell asleep.

About four hours later the lady on whom he had been "exerting his will" awoke with an impression that she had heard a curious sound. She felt nervous and uneasy, and thought that if she went downstairs and took a drink of sodawater it might have a quieting effect.

Coming back, she was astounded to see the form of Mr. Godfrey standing on the staircase. He remained standing there for three or four seconds, while she stared at him in horrified amazement. Then, as she approached the staircase, he disappeared.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

The Liberty Canal Company, corporation. Principal place of business Liberty, Fresno County, California. Location of property Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 18th day of Oct., 1909, an assessment, No. 41, of ten dollars ($10.00) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable immediately to the treasurer, Farmers' National Bank, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Dec. 4th, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction at the Liberty school house, Fresno County, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Jan. 7th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,
Secretary of said corporation.
Dated, Fresno, Cal., Oct. 18, 1909.

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1000	Alpine	$1.10
2000	Amazon Midway	.21
500	Amy	2.50
1000	Blue Moon	.60
1000	Balboa	.05½
500	Baird	.18
200	Blair	.40
1000	Call	3.00
1000	Canadian Pacific	.52
2000	Coalinga Crown	.25
100	Coalinga Pacific	8.00
10000	California Diamond	Bid
1500	Del Rey	.21
250	De Luxe	2.35
500	Echo	.35
1000	East Puente	3.35
5000	Elsinore	.10
200	Fresno & S. F.	.45
1000	Fifty Seven	.25
200	Federal	Bid
1000	Great Western	.50
1000	Great Divide	.20
1000	S. N. G. Crude	.15
500	Gold Tip	.35
1000	Gypsy	.25
20000	Hartford Sanger	Bid
200	Illinois Crude	Bid
2000	Johnson	.50
1000	Jade	.20
500	Jumbo	.60
18	Knob Hill	12.50
500	Kern Canyon	.45
1000	Liberty	.14
1000	Lady Washington	.14
200	Lucile	12.00
200	Muriel	.50
3000	Maya	.25
3500	Madison	.12
100	Marion	1.25
2000	Marion	1.45
1000	Mountain Girl	.26
1000	Mt. Diablo	1.00
500	N. Y. Coalinga	.36
1000	Newport Bay	.06
1000	Netherlands	.75
250	North Pole (owns Blue Moon ground)	1.50
5000	North Coalinga	Bid
6000	New Bedford	.25
10	Opal	21.00
1000	Portola	.12½
600	Pluto	.30
1000	Pyramid	.25
500	Pacific States	.66
500	Premier	.60
50	Producers	3.50
650	Red Top	.80
1000	Revenue	Bid
500	Rice Ranch	1.16
100	Rico	2.50
1000	Sapphire	.50
2000	San Diego Coalinga	.25
1000	Seneca	1.15
1000	South Pole	.25
500	Section Six	Bid
200	Section 25	20.00
200	San Juan	.85
20	S. F. McKittrick	34.00
150	Silver Tip	3.10
500	Section Seven	.80
1000	Tannehill	.50
5000	Templor McKittrick	.08
3000	Templor Ranch	.16
1000	Twenty Two	.17
1000	Unity	.75
1000	Valley	1.55
1000	Visalia Non Assessable	.25
1000	Ventura Development	.09½
500	Wabash	Bid
500	Ward	2.75
1000	Walker	.30

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

600	Haynes Copper	.85
500	Jerome Development	.60
1000	Submarine	.50
1000	Spring Tire	.16
500	Palo Verde Mexico	Bid
500	Western Specialty	.50

STOCKS WANTED.

4000	Aladdin (Burr)	.13
100	Amy	2.00
500	Amazon Coalinga	Bid
5000	Blue Moon	.50
1000	Baird	.15
500	Bear Creek	Bid
3000	Call	2.50
2500	Canadian Queen	Bid
2000	Canadian Pacific	Bid
5000	Jade	.16
500	Los Angeles Coalinga	Bid
1000	Majestic	Bid
1000	Mt. Diablo	.70
200	Opal	13.50
500	Pacific States Pet.	Bid
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500	Section Seven	Bid
1000	Seneca	.75

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche I. Mitchel, administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Frank Kauke, attorney at law, in room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, which said office the said undersigned selects as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1909.

BLANCHE I. MITCHEL,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.
Date of first publication, November 28, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

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Bakersfield	2:45	4:30		2:40
Berkeley	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Chicago	3:45	4:30		2:40
Corcoran	3:45	4:30	6:35	2:40
Denver	3:45	4:30		2:40
Grand Canyon	3:45	4:30		2:40
Hanford	4:30		6:35	
Kansas City	3:45	4:30		2:40
Johannesburg	3:45			
Merced	1:20	10:50	11:35	
"	5:00			
Oakland	1:20	10:50	11:35	
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Oakdale	5:40	10:50		
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Searchlight				
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595, Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE OF AN ASSESSMENT

Office of the Twenty-two Oil Company (a corporation), having its principal place of business at Rooms 7 & 8, Fiske Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said corporation held at its principal place of business as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable to J. G. Roberts, treasurer of said company, at Madera, California, on or before January 20th, 1910.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day fixed as above will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. A. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of said corporation, Fresno, Fresno County, California.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "36" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "36" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "36" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. L. WARLOW, Secretary.
November 18th, 1909.

SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadin Ruis, also Abadain Ruis, Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Ruiss, also Abadin Plus John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruis, sometimes known as Abadian Ruis, also Abadian Ruis, also Abadie Ruis, also Abadil Rulas also Abadin Plus, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: No. 13493. Superior Court. County of Fresno. Department No. 1.

P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruis, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.

A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive plans and specifications for a heating plant in the Lowell School together with bids for installing same. For further information see the Secretary of the Board, City Hall. Plans and bids to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

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GOOD DRY stove wood, willow, $4.50; grape $4. D. L. Bachant, Orchard farm Ventura Ave. State 2024.

FOR SALE—50 tons stock hay. Phone State 2035. California Ave.

60 ACRE dairy, 22 cows, 21 head young stock, separator, wagon and team, surrey, hogs, farming implements. Will take residence in Fresno part payment. Rigsaree Sims Co., 2305 Tulare St.

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FOR SALE—Grocery and general merchandise business, good location, annual sales amounting to from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars, no commission. Address Owner, Box 31, Republican.

FOR SALE—Good two story tank house, with 3000 gallon galvanized iron tank, first check for $60 gets it. 916 M St.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 2 thoroughbred male Scotch collie pups, 7 months old. L. M. Washburn, Goshen, Cal.

FOR SALE—Egyptian corn, $27 per ton at the Gepford ranch, 1½ miles south of Camden on Elm Ave. H. Z. Gepford, Laton.

FOR SALE—A fine laundry business in a thriving town, fully equipped with modern machinery. This property will bear the closest inspection. For further information call at Room 7, Short Bldg.

A ¾ SPRING couch, with cover, cheap. 106 Van Ness Ave.

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FOR SALE—Pumpkins, $2.25 per ton. Poytress ranch, West and Lincoln Aves near Easton.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, $7 per cord. Delivered any part of city, $5 per cord f. o. b. 3 miles northeast Reedley. Telephone Main 82. 3163 G.

A SNAP—A gent's Racycle bicycle, coaster brake, steel rims, spring forks and Maximus saddle. This is a bargain. Investigate. 1151 J St.

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FOR SALE—Stove wood, $4 per load at Glenn Park stock farm, 6 miles east of Fresno on Ventura Ave.

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FOR SALE—2000 orange trees, 2 miles south Del Rey. Andrew Abbott.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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MRS. ANNA GRIFFIN, spiritual medium. Hours 1 to 5 p. m. Circle Wednesday eve, 2019 Calaveras St. Main 1651.

W. H. QUALLS, formerly of the L St. Stables, has moved to Farmers' Feed Yard, corner J and Ventura.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for erecting an eight room annex, to the Lowell School. Plans, specifications, details and form for bids may be had at the office of the Secretary of the Board City Hall. Bids to be in the hands of Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated, December 1st, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator

Dec 2, 1909

MEETING NOTICES

LAS PALMAS Lodge No. 366, F. & A. M. Called meeting tonight. Third Degree. W. A. Sutherland, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Bilby, Sec.

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FOR SALE—
$3500—10 acres 3 miles out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank. $1500 cash.
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20 SOLID alfalfa, $3000. Terms.
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40 ALFALFA, with buildings, $5000.
20 VINES and orchard, $3500. Terms.
20 VINES, buildings, $3500. Snap.
20—15 raw land, 5 alfalfa, $3000.
10—5 alfalfa, balance raw, $2000.
10 ORCHARD and alfalfa, house, barn, pumping plant, 2 horses, cow, chickens, farm tools, $2000, $1250 cash.
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$12,000—40 acres 2 miles east of Fowler, 30 acres Muscats, 1½ Thompsons, 5 acres Muir peaches, 8 room house, barn and sheds, corral, 1 wagon, 1 yard truck, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 4500 trays, 100 sweat boxes, 1 surrey and harness, 1 buggy and harness. Acetylene gas plant, stock in the Independent telephone line from Fowler. Terms $2500 cash, balance payable $1000 per year at 7 per cent interest.

$6000—20 acres, excellent home, large house and barn, mostly alfalfa, three miles from Fresno. One-third cash.

$2100—20 acres, 10 acres 2 year old Thompsons, 1½ alfalfa, 1½ years old; balance vacant, 3 room house, barn, shed and chicken house, ten miles out; one-third cash.
J. ED. MITCHELL CO.,
2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres, near Kearney, 18 Thompsons, balance alfalfa. Price $2000.
80 ACRE vineyard east of Fresno, three years old. $10,000.
40 ACRES near Sunnyside, 10 acres alfalfa, balance level. $100 per acre.
IF YOU want a ranch house or lots we have it at right price and on terms to suit. If you want to sell or exchange your property it will pay you to see us at once.
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A RARE CHANCE
MODERN 7 ROOM house and 3 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only $2800.
TO TRADE—5 room house, value $1500, for acre lot.
40 ACRES improved, 7 room house, good buildings. Price $7000, cash $6000.
TO RENT
SEE US FOR office rooms in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J and Tulare Sts.
PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE
1314 Tulare St.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Betebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—By owner, 2 lots and 2 houses. Inquire 1818 Belmont.

TO TRADE by owner, 60 acres for city property. Phone Main 2497.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT

20 ACRES oranges, 10 years old: house, barn, pumping plant, for $20,000, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

WE HAVE some of best buys in city in town lots.

A FINE VINEYARD, peach and apricot orchard at a price that cannot be equaled. 18 acres Muscats, 6 acres peaches and apricots, orange, lemon, olive and grape fruit trees; 8 room house, barn, tool and buggy house, pumping plant and water right, 5000 trays, 200 sweat boxes, 150 picking boxes, cows, calves, hogs, etc. 18 acres alfalfa, 14 acres pasture. All for only $2,000, 3½ miles from Fresno.

WHERE CAN you find a small alfalfa ranch better than this?
40 ACRES all alfalfa, 8 room house, barn, good water right, located 10 miles from Fresno, for only $5000.

LIST YOUR country or city property with us. We can sell it for you quickly.

WE WRITE INSURANCE

HALE, LOFFTUS & CO.
1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460

FOR SALE—Real Estate

20 ACRES orange land near Orosi. This is an extra fine piece of land fully protected from frosts. You can't appreciate the true value of this land until you have seen it. Only $100 per acre.
RAW LAND in 20 or 40 acre tracts, with good water right, only 6 miles from Fresno, $60 per acre. Easy terms.
20 ACRES of first class vineyard. 10 acres Malagas, 4 acres Sultanas, 4 acres Zinfandels, same peaches. $5250, ½ cash. This is a heavy producing place.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

DO YOU want to build? Our residence locations are the best in Fresno. Careful buyers always have us show them our best listings.
IT DOES not matter whether you want a location in the city limits or outside, we have them.
WE LIKEWISE have houses, bungalows, cottages, all styles in all locations. Just see us about the property you want.
WE LOAN money flat rate. You repay it in monthly installments. The best loan offered.
EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner: 5 room cottage, north part of town, new, strictly modern. Cottage, Box 38, Republican.

SMITH & CONNELLY
$1700—6 room cottage, 2 lots, extra fine shade, fenced for chickens. Only $250 down, balance easy.
$1400—5 room cottage near Santa Fe. Lots 46x150, barn, shade and fruit. Part cash.
$1300—7 room cottage with tankhouse and barn, 2 lots. An old house for some one to fix up. Small payment.
$1750—6 room cottage, 2 lots, close to car line, $500 cash.
$1600—Fine 4 room cottage, large rooms, lots 50x140, fine shade, all around. Easy terms, $250 cash.
$5500—10 acres; 5 acres peaches 1 year; 15 acres peaches, apricots and figs in bearing; 18 acres alfalfa and grain; 5 room house, good barn, $2000 cash or will trade equity for city property clear.
40 ACRES solid Muscats, $12,000. All first class, $5000 cash, or city property, balance $1000 yearly with interest at 6 per cent.
40 ACRE alkali dairy with buildings, horses, cows and tools, all complete. Looks bad, but a money maker for the man with little money. A good place to start and buy something better with the profits. Only $3500, part cash and easy terms.
$5500—A first class 30 acres of young peaches. Will produce 30 tons, close to market. Part cash, balance 5 years.
SMITH & CONNELLY
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A VINEYARD
EXCELLENT 40 acre vineyard and orchard with A1 improvements, buildings and equipment, fine location. Will trade for good Fresno property.

ALSO HAVE several alfalfa propositions that will bring quick returns for sale and trade.

CALL, WRITE phone or telegraph today.
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ALFALFA LAND
40 ACRES in center of Hite land district. Price only $50 per acre. Adjoining lands selling at $80 to $100 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—20 acres full bearing Muscat vineyard, near Del Rey. By owner. Address C. R., Box 38, Republican.

FOR SALE—40 acres 8 miles out; 8 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedless vineyard and 32 acres just sown alfalfa, first class. Price $3000, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

FOR SALE—10 acres in alfalfa, near city. Will sell 5 acres if desired. We still have some choice twenties and forties in our Clovis tract that can be had at a bargain. See us before buying.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO.,
1154 I St.

49 ACRES alfalfa, A1 stand, never pastured, 1½ miles from Barstow school, $125 per acre.
40 ACRES 5 miles from town, 26 acres orchard, 5 acres alfalfa, $4800.
80 ACRES first class stand, good soil, fenced, 2 large barns, hay derricks, plenty of water, $125 per acre.
160 ACRES 2 miles from town, 85 acres improved, trees, vines, alfalfa, Church water and pumping plant. Will trade for dairy. $80,000.
20 ACRES in Poppy Colony, 17½ acres Thompson Seedless, $4500.
THIS IS only a few of the places we have to choose from, large and small, prices right, good terms.
CITY PROPERTY A SPECIALTY
ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 867.

40 ACRES good land. A bargain at $2200.
20 ACRES—13 in good alfalfa, $2100.
40 ACRES good land all improved in vines and trees, close to Fresno. Will take part payment in town property. Price $12,000.
I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, good 6 room house, barn and outbuildings, trays, boxes, implements, horse, cow and chickens. A good home for $5000. Will take house in Fresno as part payment.
CITY PROPERTY
GOOD 6 ROOM house, $2000.
5 ROOM house, $1400.
5 ROOM house on K St., $1600.
5 ROOM house on M St., $2800.
3 LOTS on Van Ness with some improvements, $1050.
CHAS. ERICKSEN, 1140 J St.

SOME
FINE
BARGAINS
26 ACRES of good land, 4 acres peach trees, 6 h. p. pumping plant, 2 houses, No. 1, 5 roomed and new, No. 2, 4 roomed, fine barn. A snap for $3150. Terms.
20—All Muscat vines, fine location, $6000.
10 ACRES, small family orchard, balance in alfalfa, house and barn. No. 1 land. $2500.
5—All in peach trees, 4 roomed house, good barn, dirt cheap at $1500.
20—All in No. 1 bearing peach trees, 5 roomed house, barn, cutting sheds, all implements, trays and boxes, fine income. $6000.
6—Near town, water and ditches on land, level, sandy loam soil, $100 per acre. $125 down, 6 per cent interest.
ACRE LOTS joining city on east, $500, ¼ down.
CRUTCHER & BARRICK,
2039 Mariposa St.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw, $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres young alfalfa, easy terms.
40 ACRES good fruit or alfalfa land, long time.
20 AND 40 ACRE lots east of Fresno, extra choice soil for all kinds of grapes and fruits, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
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FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1043 Fresno.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard, Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

FOR SALE—
40 ACRES—30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vacant, house and big barn. East Selma. Price $4500, $2500 cash.
10 ACRES—35 acres peaches, 15 acres vines, 6000 trays, 80 sweat boxes, close to town. Price $12,000, $4000 cash.
60 ACRES, price $6000. Can be bought without any cash payment.
20 ACRES—5½ acres trees, 1½ acres Sultana, 10 acres Muscats, 3 acres alfalfa, small house and barn. Price $5000, $2000 cash.
FOR FULL particulars address
SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make a combination
That will beat the band.
Little grains of gold-dust
Come from drops of sweat;
So be up and doing:
Go, the habit get.

40 ACRES—10 acres in vines, 10 acres in peaches, four years old; just three and one half miles east of Fresno. Call at our office for particulars.

10 ACRES—Rich soil, growing 7½ acres of Muscats and 2½ acres of alfalfa. Only ¾ mile west of Fresno. This place is either for sale or trade. Price $5000. The land is well worth the money with no improvements.

20 ACRES—Malaga and Muscat vines, near Sanger, with house, barn, horses and all necessary tools complete for $4000.

ONE SECTION of raw land near Raisin City at $25 per acre.

20 ACRES
BARGAIN
14½ ACRES—Muscats in bearing, under six years old. 3½ acres of the heaviest producing apricots in county. A good crop each year. 2½ acres peaches, six years old. ½ acre of alfalfa. Located 6½ miles from city of Fresno. Price $4200, ½ cash. The owner secured the property in a trade, so can afford to sell cheap.

—EXCHANGE—
TEN ACRES on Kearney avenue, near city. 4 acres Muscats, 2 acres Thompson Seedless, 4 acres of Emperors. All in full bearing. A large house. Will take city property in trade.

HOUSES
$3750 WILL BUY a new modern house on Forthcamp avenue, with six comfortable rooms. Located on one of the best streets in city.

WE HAVE one five room house east of Forthcamp avenue, on Neilsen avenue, which may be had for $1700.

ON THE same street we have a house for $1550. Lots 37½x150. This house is only two blocks from car line.

A FOUR ROOM house with furniture, on White avenue. Lots 50x150. Price $900, ½ cash, balance one and two years.

LOTS
$1200—3 lots on Jensen Ave., 50x125.

$1400—2 lots on P street, 50x135.

$400 EACH—4 lots on Calaveras Ave.

$350 EACH—8 lots on R street.

$400 EACH—6 lots on S street.

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THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
214 MERCANTILE PLACE

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 38, Republican.

40 ACRES 8 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.
40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.
40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant, $3500.
THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.
MOORE & OWEN, 1034 J St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

60 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1660, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 60 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $3750, $1000 cash.
FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—I will exchange good clear property in or near Los Angeles for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—From owner, 20 acres 6 year old vineyard, good buildings, trays and boxes, fine producer, 3 miles out. Small payment down. Main 3029.

FOR TRADE—65 acres first class alfalfa land to trade for Fresno residence property. Land is checked and has good water right. Price $65 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—
640 ACRES, fine eucalyptus land, heavy black soil, all level, under canal, $25 per acre.
160 ACRES near Caruthers, $50 per acre, easy terms. Will divide.
5 ROOM hard finished house, Poplar Ave., $1900, easy terms.
7 ROOM house and 6 lots in Prather's addition, $1400.
2 ACRES with 3 room house, horse, buggy and harness, $2700.
2 LOTS on P St. near Tulare, $700.
2 LOTS on White Ave., 1 block car line, $125 each, $20 down, $10 per month.
KITTRELL AND NEES
1144 J St.

10 ACRES chicken ranch, fine location, buildings; 2 miles east, good land, $5000 easy terms.
10 ACRES near Fowler 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family orchard and berries, 7 acres alfalfa, 4 cows, house, farming implements, buildings, $2700.
40 ACRES alfalfa, near Rolinda, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, $5000, terms.
22½ ACRES fine location, fine buildings, $7000 terms.
30 ACRES alfalfa, Kearney Ave., fenced, good buildings, $4250. Terms.
20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4250. Terms
160 ACRES 11 miles east, Muscats and Malagas, good buildings, fully equipped very productive, income $8000 to $10,000 Price $28,000, $15,000 cash, balance easy terms.
FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.
ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.
CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.
RAW LAND, with water, on easy terms, east of city.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1050 J St.

QUALITY COLONY
QUALITY COLONY
THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET
IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
1152 J St. Phone Main 55

FOR SALE—Real Estate

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 5 miles south of Madera.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $55 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
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Managing Directors

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

FOR SALE—New five room cottage, bath and pantry, modern plumbing, gas and electricity, tinted walls, lot 60x160, garage 14x18, orange, fruit and shade trees, one street from North Park car, excellent surroundings. Owner leaving. 554 Van Ness.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch, will sell in two 20 acre pieces if desired. Houses, barns, etc. Price $10,000, N. Sakomato, Clovis, Cal.

LARGE AND SMALL tracts of land for sale, also land rented for pasture. Isaac Myer, Real Estate Agent, Mendota, Cal.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

A GOOD SPECULATION
640 ACRES first class alfalfa land 7 miles of railroad, good water right. Price only $25 per acre.
STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, three fine heifers 5 to 8 months old. J. A. Ellis, 2039 Thomas Ave.

AUCTION SALE— Saturday, December 4th, 2 p. m., carload of unbroken horses and mules, at Great Western Stables, 740 I St. O. E. Kunde, auctioneer. Phone Main 2527.

WE WILL SELL at auction sale, Saturday, December 4, 1:30 p. m. 1 carload of large mules and horses fresh from the north, to be sold without reserve or limit. 326 I St. Arcade Stables, U. M. Barron, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—1 team of work mares, weight 1300, with heavy harness; 3 head of driving horses. Empire Stables, corner J and Inyo.

AUCTION.— Carload of draft horses, mules and driving horses, sale Saturday December 4, at 1 p. m., corner Fresno and A, opposite Kearney.

FOR SALE—10 good cows. Harvey, at end of Angus.

FOR SALE—Gentle young driving horse, buggy and harness. 331 Abby St.

FOR SALE— A registered Durham bull and six Durham heifers. Address Selma Land Co.

FOR SALE—3 good horses. 3172 Fresno Ave. Owner going away.

FOR SALE—3 young gentle milch cows. East side Elm and North Aves. John Murphy.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

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STOLEN—Recycle No. 79400, 22 inch blue frame. Parties known. Leave at this office.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel pup, answers name "Budie." Main 2133. Reward.

LOST—White bull pup, brown spot on one ear, sore on top of head, tail docked. Notify 1035 P St.

LOST—Gent's gold watch. Hamilton. Return 1435 K. Reward.

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LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2323 Los Angeles St.

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FOUND —Raincoat on Kearney Ave. Owner call at Republican office and pay for ad.

FOUND—A place to have hats remodeled fur turbans made to order with your old furs. Mrs. Marie Orr, 119 Theata Main 1435.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED— From Clovis, two horses, one young gray with white face, other roan. Return to P. Cucchietti, Clovis Livery Stable. Reward.

ESTRAYED—Light bay and dark brown horse. 674 Raisina St.

ESTRAYED—From pasture, corner of Chestnut and Lincoln Aves., one yellow Jersey yearling steer. Albert Savory, R. R. 2, Oleander.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse, 1200 lbs. Phone Benham. Main 574.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1246 A.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—1 sow and 7 pigs, corner Belmont and Empire Aves. C. Bowers.

TAKEN UP—2 mules and 2 horses. North Ave., 2 miles east of Railroad Ave. H. M. Wash.

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FASHIONABLE dressmaking, children's up to date suits a specialty, moderate prices. Suite No. 1, The Spencer, 1023 K St., near postoffice. Mrs. Watson.

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FOR RENT—2 excellent rooms in first class apartment house. 2021 Fresno St., a few doors east of Barton opera house between J and K.

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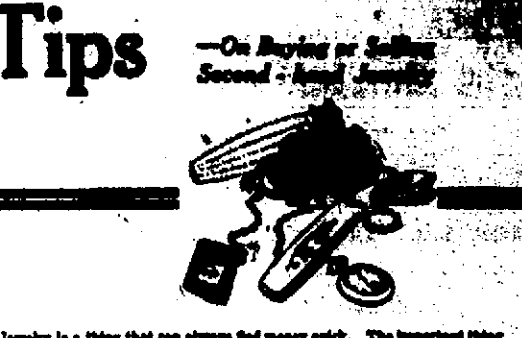

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WANTED—Men at Los Angeles. Electricity, automobiling, plumbing, bricklaying, carpentry, sign painting trades taught in few months. No cash expense. Actual contract work. Write for catalogue. United Trade School Contracting Co., 224 Aliso, Los Angeles.

WANTED—Deputy organizers for all Northern California, for The King of Fraternal orders, with the "You Don't Have to Die to Win" plan. A great opportunity for energetic workers. Call or address R. E. Bosbeck, Room 175, Fulton Hotel, Fresno.

WANTED—Competent man to help top trees, 432 Calaveras Ave.

WANTED—927 men to eat at the Coffee Club. Quick service. Meals 15c up. 927 I St.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU for reliable help. 1839 Tulare St. Phone Main 361.

PAUL MAYER furnishes male help. H and Kern Sts. Phone Main 396.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamikawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 58.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Chickens. Will call for them. H. R. Simpson, Land Co. Bldg.

WANTED—By young married couple, respectable young man as roomer. 648 N.

WANTED—A good fresh cow. Write P. O. Box 471 and give address.

WANTED—By elderly gentleman board and room in private family. C. S., Box 31, Republican.

WANTED—To hire 1 span work horses for month. Call State 2274.

WOULD LIKE to communicate with an American person residing in this city who speaks the Spanish language. Address Gonzalo Partida, Box 409.

WANTED—Two good work horses, on time, good security. F. B., Box 28, Republican.

WANTED—To buy 10 to 20 head of good sound work stock. Will take either mules or horses in trade for 40 acres good land. T. E. White, Mono Stables. Main 975.

WANTED— Unfurnished room. V. H., Box 32, Republican.

WANTED—Refined lady or girl to share apartments with lady, with or without board. One employed during day preferred. C. K., Box 41, Republican.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by two young gentlemen, willing to pay $40 to $45 each, separate rooms with heating facilities and bath. References, B. W., Box 7, Republican.

WANTED—Partner with $2500 in good business proposition. Must be able to take charge of office. G. X., Box 34, Fresno Republican.

WANTED—To buy 4 or 5 room cottage or bungalow, modern. Bungalow, Box 41, Republican.

WANTED—Board and room for gentleman and wife in private family. Address P. O. Box 221 Fresno.

TO LIMBER your joints and harden your muscles by first class Swedish massage. Phone Main 3704.

WANTED—5 room house in good location. Can pay $250 to $300 cash. Call McCoon, Main 290.

WANTED—5 or 6 room cottage to exchange for country property. San Joaquin Investment Co., 1154 I St.

GOOD PASTURE for stock, 4 miles south on Cherry Ave. A. Carlson.

FAMILY OR single washing and ironing. Phone Main 2319 J. Work guaranteed.

WANTED—To let contract at once for plowing from 500 to 2000 acres, seven inches deep, at $2 per acre, at Bern, San Luis Obispo Co., Cal. Estrella Ranch Co. W. F. Pemberton, Mgr.

WANTED—Bids to level 40 acres. Apply to W. H. Macgillivray, Glenn Park stock farm, R. R. 1, or phone Sub. 2024.

WANTED—Work by non-union carpenter, contract or day work, city or country. Red 2202.

LADIES—Have your old ostrich feathers made into handsome willow plumes. Cleaning, coloring, curling. 237 Effie St Main 962.

THE OLIVER typewriter agency will sell you on payments of $5 monthly. R. W. Depriest, agent, 910 J St. Main 1071.

WANTED—Room and board, with use of piano, by young man. O. N., Box 25, Republican.

FOR RENT—Chance hall four nights a week. Phone Main 255.

GET ARTIST materials, beautiful pictures and up to date framing at 1933 Fresno St. Paris Art Studio.

WANTED—To rent alfalfa land for dairy Thomsen. Box 172, R. 3, Fresno.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for second hand furniture. Tulare Furniture store and repair shop, 1220 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—Old discarded jewelry; will transform it into new or buy it. Fresno Jewelry factory, over Hollands'.

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FOR SALE—Half interest in good paying grocery and feed yard business. Also the interest in the property as well. A fine opportunity. Address for particulars, N. A., Box 31, Republican Office.

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICE ROOM with meals, in quiet family. 1316 J St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table board, first class. 1436 K St.

BOARD AND ROOM, also table boarders at 1255 L.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED— Stenographer, experienced in commercial work, steady position and good salary paid to right party. Address, mentioning references and experience, P. O. Box 160, Fresno.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework. 1466 L St.

WANTED —Experienced waitress at Norton's.

WANTED—Good agents, men or women, at Room 22, Holland Bldg.

GIRL for general housework. 1369 R St.

WANTED—Young lady to sell tickets and do some office work. References. Apply Fresno Theater, J and Kern.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and housework. 1667 R St.

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework, small family. 2445 T St.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist in housework; good salary; references required. Phone Main 2795.

WANTED—Girl not under 15 or 18 years of age to assist with housework morning and evening for board and room. Apply 580 Forthcamp. Main 2348 L.

WANTED— Experienced girl for housework and cooking, good wages. Mrs. A. Kamp, 245 U St.

GIRL TO assist with housework. Must be over 12. 470 Calisch.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 480 an Ness Ave. Phone Main 482.

WANTED—Attractive young lady to clerk in jewelry store in Coalinga. Address Box 667, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED —Stenographers and typewriters to register at our office for positions. No charge. Underwood Typewriter Co., 1060 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 1995.

WANTED—Experienced sales ladies in toy and book departments. Apply Gottschalk's.

WANTED—Some one to plow 40 acres of land. Address Lock Box 138, Fresno.

WANTED—Elderly lady for housekeeper good home for right party. A. Spangler, Lindsay.

WANTED—Bright young ladies for wrapping desk. Gottschalks'

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Position, housekeeper, middle aged refined woman, town or country. T., 411 Froelich Ave., Fresno.

JAPANESE wants a position as a waiter, including light housework in family. Apply at 830 F St. China 462.

WANTED—Job as choreman in country or general ranch hand. Inquire Cosmopolitan hotel.

WANTED—By expert tree pruner orchard to prune by day or contract. M., Box 50, Republican office.

WANTED—Position as cook for 20 or 25 men. C. R., Box 7, Republican.

FIRST CLASS chauffeur wants position driving private car. Chauffeur, Box 8, Republican.

AMERICAN WOMAN wants work, 25cts. an hour. 2041 Inyo.

BOY WANTS work after school and Saturday. 2041 Inyo.

TWO DANISH boys want positions as teamsters or milkers, very good milkers. M., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Position by a first class cook, colored woman. 1316 E St.

SITUATION WANTED— Competent department store man desires position as superintendent, manager, assistant manager, office manager, cashier or chief accountant. Thoroughly understands systems, hiring and disciplining of help, credits, audits, etc. Best references. F. K., Box 38, Republican office.

DAY WORK—Honest and industrious Japanese worker by day or hour in all kinds of work, gardener, housecleaning, washing, cleaning windows, etc. Dressmaker, a lady, price reasonable. 825 F St. Telephone China 542.

GOOD CARPENTER, non-union, wants work, day or job, wages reasonable. Tel. Main 421.

WANTED—Work, most anything, good references. Stranger from Los Angeles. Hustler. Address Geo. Horton Valentine, Postoffice general delivery, or to L., Box 17, Republican.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a position as a school boy of house work in a Christian family. Apply to J. K. Fukunaga, 825 F St., Fresno. Tel. China 542.

MARRIED MAN wishes position as foreman on stock ranch. Address G., 728 Neilsen.

STENOGRAPHERS

JENNIE WATKINS, stenographer, notary public. Operates Edison business phonograph. Entrance Forsyth Building. Main 793.

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter. 1060 J St. Phone Main 1995.

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer. 108 Land Company Bldg. Main 1316.

FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL AGENT with large clientele wishes two good oil or other propositions to promote. Address Postoffice Box 1134, Fresno.

$100,000 TO LOAN on country lands, orange orchards, alfalfa, grain lands, etc. C. J. Tallon, 203 Metropolis Bank Building, 625 Market St., San Francisco.

WE MAKE a specialty of all stocks in the Coalinga field. We offer ... Coalinga Crown, Red Top, Blue ... and all active stocks. List your ... with us for sale.
HALE-LOFFTUS & CO.
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MONEY TO LOAN at low ... proved city property or ... on easy terms of repayment ... McDaniel Co., Fresno.

SEEDER TO OPEN UP FOR PROTRACTED RUN TODAY

Consolidated Packers Reported to Have About 1,200 Tons

STILL AFTER RAISINS

Tactics Used to Demoralize Market Are Brought Out in Letter

Announcement was made yesterday that the Pacific Coast seeder will open up today with prospects for a good-sized run. The prediction is made that during the month of December, 2,500 tons of raisins will be shipped from Fresno. The Consolidated packers will ship about half of this amount. It was further stated yesterday that with the end of December, the Consolidated will be practically through for the season, as they have no more raisins.

The Pacific Coast has not been in operation for two weeks, two reasons for discontinuance being given. To the growers the Consolidated packers have been declaring that they have no orders. This conditions is denied by the independent packers, however, who declare that they are kept busy supplying all their orders. The strenuous efforts being made on the part of the Consolidated to buy, also seem to refute the statement by them regarding the lack of Eastern orders.

It was stated yesterday that when the Pacific Coast closed down, the packers went to the Eastern trade who had orders for November delivery and after informing them that the royalty had been cut from three-quarters of a cent to a quarter of a cent, told the trade if they would be willing to wait until December for these orders they could have them for a quarter or three-eighths of a cent less. A large number of the Eastern men, seeing an opportunity to buy at a reduced price with the market advancing, took advantage of this offer and consequently the shipments to be made by the Consolidated this month will include deliveries which were to have been made during the last half of November.

The statement was made yesterday that the Consolidated buyers are still in the field offering all sorts of inducements to secure raisins at a 2½-cent figure, paying freight and buyers' commissions. As far as can be learned, however, all of the Consolidated people are not out after raisins. Those who are known to be making inducements to the growers are the Fresno Home Packing Company, Rosenberg Bros., Castle Bros., J. K. Armsby & Co. and the Guggenhime people.

If it is true, as stated that the Consolidated packers will have about finished their season with the coming of the first of January, 1910, this will mean that L. F. Giffen will have one-third of the remaining raisins, while the Dried Fruit Agency will have about one-third. A strenuous effort is being made to clean up this year's crop at a fair figure in order that the market may open strong for next year's crop, for it is believed that if this can be done, the trouble which has existed for so long will vanish, at least for four or five years, and good prices will prevail.

That the statements made by Consolidated packers, prior to the mass meeting last Saturday, to the effect that the cut in prices to the Eastern trade was made because the packers were long on certain goods, was not a sincere statement, was believed at the time the cut was made and evidence now coming in, shows more and more that the Consolidated statements were not in good faith. L. F. Giffen has received a letter from his Chicago brokers, describing the tactics employed by the Consolidated packers on the Chicago market, declaring that the cuts were made simply to demoralize trade. The letter follows, under date of November 26:

"Gentlemen — The Consolidated are making a determined effort to break the raisin market. First one offers a few cars at a cut in prices, then another. When one is making a cut, the balance hold firm at a higher price. This, of course, demoralizes the trade, and they show no desire or inclination to make any f. o. b. purchases. In the meantime the local seeders at various Eastern points are getting the business."

While the Consolidated packers have ceased in their efforts to demoralize the market, the foregoing letter shows to what extent they were going to put the market in a state of chaos again.

FRESNO ESTATE CO. BEATS FISKE TO COURT

Begins Quiet Title Suit to Office Building at J and Mariposa

FIRST MOVE IN BATTLE

Forger Busby Given Quick Return Trip to San Quentin Prison

Anticipating the threatened action by Jay Allen Fiske to obtain an interest under his father's estate in the Fiske building at J and Mariposa streets, also the Griffith residence back of the court house and formerly the Fiske family home, also the Allen block and the Fiske and later Grady opera house block (Redick's) north on I street, the Fresno Estate Company brought suit yesterday against young Fiske to quiet title to the Fiske block property which is the only one owned by the company that is involved in the threatened action by the young man.

The company claims the property in fee simple, but young Fiske having set up a conflicting claim to the property, judgment is asked in the complaint of yesterday.

That the defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claim and that all adverse claims be determined by decree.

That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that they have not and none of the defendants have estate, right, title or interest to said land and premises or any part and that the title of the plaintiff to all said land and premises is good and valid.

That they be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, or to said premises, or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the court may seem meet and agreable to equity.

The complaint is verified by S. N. Griffith as vice-president and manager of the company, and was filed by Attorneys N. C. Coldwell, Frank H. Short and F. E. Cook. The property involved covers lots 11-16 in city block 71 and is one of the most centrally located in the city. The two principal stockholders in the Fresno Estate Company are W. H. McKenzie, who is also the president of the company, and Mr. Griffith, Mr. McKenzie holding more than 50 per cent, of the capital stock and the others, excepting Griffith, holding single share to qualify them legally as directors.

Said Attorney Coldwell after the filing of the complaint: "This action anticipates the one threatened to be brought by young Fiske, and so far as the particular piece of property herein involved is concerned, makes him a defendant when, according to his announced intention, he would have been the plaintiff. The purpose of the action is to quiet title and we can thresh out in it all the questions that he would have raised in his own suit.

"The published announcement of his intentions as regards his suit has been generally commented upon and has been the subject of much discussion, and whether young Fiske brings his suit or not, we have come into court before him and are ready to meet him at any time on any issue he may bring as to the title of the property of the Fiske block.

"The record title is clear and perfect and we have not the least concern as to the ultimate outcome. Young Fiske has seen fit to make allusions to an action by his mother, then Mrs. Moreau, before the late Judge Holmes in which he claims to have been deprived of his rights and interests in his father's estate, also those of his sister, since deceased.

"Without desire to discuss whether Mrs. Moreau as a mother fairly or unfairly dealt by her children, I have only to say that action in 1892 was seven years before the Fresno Etate Company came into ownership and possession. In the meanwhile, the property passed through several ownerships and thousands of dollars have been negotiated as loans on the property, so you may conclude that the title record was straight. After all these changes in ownership and possession the Fresno Estate Company succeeded in title as an innocent purchaser and it will defend its title against the world, independent of anything that may have passed between Mrs. Moreau and her children."

The Fresno Estate Company owns other property than the so-called Fiske block, though the latter is one of its most valuable assets. That block is assessed at $50,000 plus 20 per cent increase, giving $60,000 as its assessed valuation, which is supposed to be 80 per cent, of its market value. The Grand Central hotel property directly opposite and covering a larger surface area was sold to Dr. J. C. Cooper at public auction for $175,000.

Before the Fresno Estate Company came into possession, two other owners preceded it. Attorney T. C. Goodfellow passed title on the property for clients in approving a loan of $67,000 and the Sacramento bank has made large loans on the property.

A. H. McKenzie, who is in close touch with the business affairs of his father as his agent, says that his father would have verified the complaint but that it was feared the excitement might have serious effect on his health, which is in delicate state. Also that notice of this threatened action by young Fiske has not come as a surprise because reports of such purpose have been received before, depending upon realization only when the young man should have attained majority, and furthermore that there was recent confirmation of it when young Fiske called on Lawyer Coldwell and consulted him with regard to matters connected with his father's estate.

Young Fiske said before his departure last Sunday that he would probably return from San Francisco the latter part of this week with papers ready for filing in his action.

BUSBY TO PRISON.

Horace Busby, a big strapping negro, pleaded guilty to forgery yesterday before Judge Church and was sentenced to imprisonment at San Quentin for two years, being his second visit to the state penitentiary.

Busby thought to be "smart" when in court yesterday and giving away to loquacity, he let slip the remark that he had been in San Quentin for a "short time," in fact, for three years for burglary, claiming that he was caught with his brother-in-law's watch on him, didn't want to make any trouble in the family and "just pleaded guilty and let it go at that."

Busby passed upon T. P. Craig a check on the First National bank of Fowler to pay Tom Sanders or order $10.20, signing the check with the name of J. J. Smith, dated August 1, 1907. The passing of the check was on October 1, 1907, having been dated back.

Busby, who was arrested in Los Angeles only a few days ago, was held to answer on Tuesday, with information filed plea of guilty entered and sentence imposed yesterday morning.

The prisoner claimed to have been drunk when he lifted the brother-in-law's watch and again when he passed the Fowler check, though there were others implicated with him in the latter affair.

The sentence was pronounced with the hope that two years' seclusion at San Quentin would cure him of the drink habit.

PROBATE PETITIONS.

J. P. Hansen asks for letters in the estate of his father, Iver Hansen, who died on the 27th of last October. Estate consists of lot 1 of the Bank of California tract valued at $1500, besides cash and cows of the further value of $110. Five sons and two daughters of this city and Sanger are the heirs.

Mrs. Helen M. Kerr asks for letters of guardianship over her three children —William M., aged 8, Francis M., aged 5, and Mary E., aged 2. They have a tenth interest in the estate of their father, William F., consisting of a residue of $1754.33 cash and a quarter interest valued at $579.12 in real estate.

SUED ON NOTE.

John Hall has been sued by the First National Bank of Lemoore to recover a balance of $616.31 due on a note of February 5, 1908, for $612.29 for one day at 10 per cent. He has paid $117.01 on the note.

DIVORCE ACTIONS.

Harriet A. Thurman sues C. F. Thurman for divorce. They were married in 1903 and she charges acts constituting mental cruelty. Martha Hamparzoonian sued Sehak Hamparzoonian, alleging desertion.

PARLIER EAR-BITING CHARGE IS DISMISSED

If Homicide Had Followed, Justice Walton Says Justifiable

The district attorney's office received word yesterday from Sanger that Justice Walton had dismissed the charge of mayhem against Chris Tremper, accused of having bitten off an ear of J. W. Buckley in a scrimmage at a Parlier saloon.

The judge reviewed the testimony to show that it was a question whether it was not lost accidentally. Moreover, he said that the complainant was the aggressor throughout, and had pursued Tremper even after the latter had been struck in the face and had declined combat, having been assaulted also with a whip and ice tongs, followed over a fence and in and out of a buggy.

Judge Walton said in conclusion that if the accused were before him on a charge of homicide he would under the testimony adduced at the mayhem case hearing discharge and exonerate him on the plea of justifiable killing.

MOJAVE OFFICERS AFTER PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff S. L. Clark of Kern county and Railway Detective William Pickins of Mojave arrived in Fresno last night to return S. Shumiri to Mojave to answer to an embezzlement charge. Deputy Sheriff Clark is also owner of a butcher shop at Mojave, and it is alleged that Shumiri embezzled $750 from Clark.

BUILDING BIG DREDGER ON KINGS SOUTH OF RIVERDALE

Fourteen Miles of Zalda Canal Channel Are to Be Corrected

Reclamation of District at Cost and Profit of 25 Per Cent.

The recently organized Zalda Reclamation district reported to the supervisors yesterday the election of C. L. Adams, J. W. Quinham and Z. L. Cornwall as the first board of trustees of the district embracing lands on the Kings river below Riverdale.

Mr. Cornwall says that the district has contracted with the Kings River Reclamation company for an important piece of work in the eastern end of the district, namely the correction and straightening out of the channel course of the north fork of the river, commonly called the Zalda canal, from a point about 2½ miles south of Riverdale.

From this point on the river runs in such a serpentine course that the velocity of the flow is checked at flood seasons by the various bends, in the channel and the consequent backing up of the water causes inundation. It is proposed to straighten out this course by dredging a new channel for 14 miles.

For this work and at the point named below Riverdale, the Golden State Miners' Iron Works of San Francisco is erecting for the reclamation company a $25,000 dredger with a boom 120 feet long and a scoop shovel with a capacity of three-fourths of a cubic yard of contents, water measure, and two cubic yards of soil or dredged out matter. Construction work on this dredger has been progressing for about one month and it is expected to be operating in the mud by next January.

The straightening out of the channel will have the effect of relieving the flood water by permitting it to flow on unchecked to its debouchment on the plains or in the sloughs on the West Side plains. The dredging contract between the reclamation company and the district is for the cost price of the dredger plus 25 per cent profit.

The reclamation company is a subsidiary organization of the Laguna Lands Limited and has a dredger of the same type but of lesser operative capacity at work at Tulare lake, reclaiming 4000 acres of land in Kings county 12 miles south of Lemoore.

BIG IMPORTATION OF PRECIOUS STONES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Unless signs all fail, 1907 will prove the banner year in the importation of precious stones. Although there is one more month in the calendar year, the New York appraiser estimates that this year's entries of gems at New York will exceed $42,000,000. The heaviest importations in any year heretofore were in 1906 when the total reached $41,650,000. Experts say the entry of precious stones at New York are an excellent indication of business conditions throughout the country.

LEAVES POLITICS FOR A BUSINESS CAREER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A Washington special to the Record-Herald says:

Elmer Dover has decided to abandon politics and enter the business field. He has become executive officer for a firm of Chicago engineers. Dover entered politics with the late Senator Mark A. Hanna and acted as his secretary. Later he became secretary of the Republican National Committee, an office he held many years.

HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY HAS CATARACT IN EYE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A cataract is rapidly forming on the remaining eye of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army. An operation is inevitable. Meanwhile he is busy addressing meetings, controlling the army and dictating correspondence.

AMATEUR SINGING BRINGS HER $400 A MONTH.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Because she sang and danced so divinely in the society production of "The Pirates of Penzance" here last winter, Miss Anna Oneal has just entered the Henry C. Frick mansion as companion to little Miss P. Helen Frick. Miss Oneal's salary is $400 a month.

LUMBER RATE INCREASES.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Beginning today, the rate for the transportation of lumber from Portland to San Pedro and other southern California points, will be advanced from $4.50 to $4.75 a 1,000 feet. The existing rate of $4.00 a thousand to San Francisco will continue in force. The charter rates for coast lumber carriers have advanced frequently during the last few months.

AUTOIST FATALLY INJURED.

ALAMOSO, Colo., Dec. 1.—Clyde L. Schumacher of Blanca was fatally injured last night when his automobile balked in crossing the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tracks and was struck by a train. Two other passengers saved themselves by jumping.

CARLISLE PROPERTY ATTACHED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Property here owned by John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, was attached today to satisfy a claim of $2,385 made against Carlisle by a New York jewelry firm.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.
Seventy-five cents to $3.50, fresh stock. Buker & Coison Drug Co.

THE FINEST LINE
of Xmas stationary is now on exhibition at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Dr. Hunt gives osteopathy, electricity, X-ray, ozone inhalation. Charges moderate. Land Co. Bldg.

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Goods on Easy Payments.
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Christmas Glasses
We would like to tell you of a plan we have for making glasses a fine and appreciable Christmas gift.
This plan of ours has worked very satisfactorily in the past and will commend itself to your judgment. Come in and let us tell you more about it.
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SHOP EARLY

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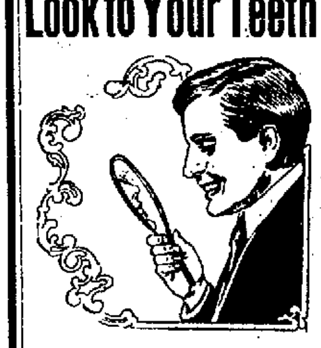
Teeth, the hardest portion of the body, should be the last to decay or die. They are necessary to maintain bodily health. Disuse of teeth or their surroundings, mean pain, misery, possible permanent physical disturbance, partial or total loss of sight, smell, taste, hearing, health, good looks, enjoyment of life. Every tooth lost is an invitation to trouble. Ninety per cent of dentists' work is preventable. Painful, protracted and expensive dental operations can be avoided by early attention and constant watchfulness.
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Sensational Sale of Rich Cut Glass
This Morning at 10 O'clock (Note the Hour)

A remarkable sale of the very best grades of domestic cut glass takes place at the Big Store this morning. In the assortment are many beautiful pieces, none worth less than $3.50, many up to $12.50. There are Water Bottles, Pitchers, Creamers, Sugar Bowls, Celery Trays, Nappies, 8 and 9 in. Bowls, Punch Bowls with 6 glasses—these to be sold together at $7.00, Electroliers, Vases and a host of pretty pieces—none will be sold to dealers, no telephone orders, none sent C. O. D.—no more than one to a customer.
Choice at $3.50

Green Tag Prices Save You From a Fourth to a Third Over the Usual Figures
$25.00 Tailored Suits $18.95
Pure worsteds—the fabric that is so well suited to the demands of our climate; pretty new long coat models; blue, green or gray.
$27.50 to $35.00 Jersey Dresses $15.95
Women who want nice form-fitting dresses will do well to look after these today, for at the price quoted, no telling how long they'll remain here.
These are Cuirass effect, that is, waist to hips are braided all over with soutache in serpentine form.
$6.50 Long Coats $4.95
Black Kersey coat; 3-4 length; in a very attractive style.
$15.00 Full Length Coats $11.50
These are lined throughout; made of nice quality broadcloth; trimmed with buttons.
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Made of all wool Panama; Pacific Mills cloth; nicely plaited and button trimmed.

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to be seen in Fresno can be had here, and that's not putting it too strong, either. A look at the assortment, the variety of styles, and the excellence of the silks will be more than convincing.
Toy Land In the Basement
A visit to Fresno without a visit to Toyland in the Kutner Basement is missing one of the best things in the city. Electric lighted, steam heated, everything arranged for quick and satisfying selection.
Women's Handkerchiefs
Hand embroidered novelty—colored effects, scalloped hemstitched linens; initials for men, women and children; fancy boxed sets; French hand woven; Armenian lace edged; and many plain and practical ones .... 5¢ to $2.50 ea.
Fresh Today Are Maskey's Candies 1 and 2 lb. Boxes
$1000 Greenback Free
On December 31st we will give absolutely free a U. S. Gold Certificate for $1000. Tickets are given with each 25 cent sale, and the one who turns in the greatest number of tickets wins.
KUTNER'S
Today's Grocery Extras
35c jars Heinz' Celery Sauce, jar .... 25¢
Jam in tumblers, 2 for .... 25¢
Block Matches, 2 for .... 5¢
Mapl-Flakes, 2 for .... 25¢
American Sardines, can .... 4¢
We sell Port Costa Flour.

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The Best from a Million Bushels —Del Monte Tomatoes
A Tomato, you know, is nearly all water.
If you take off the skin, there is not enough fibre left to hold it together, so that in stewing Tomatoes, you never add water — there is enough without it.
Some canned Tomatoes, most brands, in fact, are watery and mushy, so that when you buy a can you buy more water than real Tomato meat. Water, at the price of Tomatoes, is expensive. In the Del Monte brand we take out most of the water. We pack over a million bushels of Tomatoes a year, under 400 different labels. Some sell as low as four or five cans for 25c, but Del Monte retails at 12½c per can. But if you will weigh the actual Tomato meat of the cheaper can, after draining off all the water or juice, and then do the same with Del Monte, you will find that Del Monte contains two or three times as much actual Tomato meat as other brands.
Del Monte is the choice pack of the world's largest canners. We pack all grades of Tomatoes. All are wholesome. All are packed under the most sanitary conditions.
But, they vary in the quantity of Tomato meat contained, as compared to the water or juice. A can of Del Monte brand is nearly all Tomato.
Del Monte
Canned Fruits and Vegetables
Packed Where They Ripen
The Day They're Picked
Del Monte Tomatoes are vine-ripened, carefully washed, peeled and cored. It is impossible to have all Tomatoes on even one vine alike. For the Del Monte brand we choose the best. Greater care is used in the handling. A large percentage of the water is taken out. You get the best we know how to make. You are always sure if you get Del Monte.
We Pack Other Brands as Good as Del Monte
But you have no way of knowing them. We put up over four hundred different brands of canned and dried fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, preserves catsups, honey and condiments. Most of the brands are for dealers who own their own labels.
Quality does not affect the wholesomeness of the goods. All packers, we believe, put up only wholesome goods. Quality refers to flavor and the quantity of solid vegetable or fruit meat as compared to the water or juice. If you were able to select all other good brands from those of cheaper quality, you would get exactly the same quality as you obtain in Del Monte, but there is no way in which you can tell which are safe, except by specifying Del Monte.
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